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E. J. WILLIAMS ON THE STAND AGAIN

Chief Witnesses Gives Sensational Evidence at Archbald Hearing.

SAYS BOLAND DOPED LAWYER

Author of the Charges Against Judge Archbald Denounced As "Traitor, Cut-throat and Dangerous Man."

Washington, May 15.—Edward J. Williams, of Scranton, Pa., chief witness so far in the House Judiciary Committee investigation of an alleged transaction between Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, and the Erie, furnished a sensation at today's hearing when he denounced William P. Boland, also of Scranton and author of the charges against the jurist, as a "traitor, a cut-throat and a dangerous man."

While Williams hotly denounced Boland, who sat within arms' length, he also charged him with once having "doped" a lawyer in Scranton to get certain information. By the time the stir was over Williams had further complicated his testimony. He repudiated a letter signed by him and sent to Vice President Conn, of the Laurel Line, who had contracted to buy the Katydid culm bank from Williams and Archbald after they had secured an option upon it from the Erie.

A photograph of the letter is in possession of the Department of Justice, but Conn testified it had never been out of his possession and that he had not been a party to photographing it. A reference in the letter "to the party with whom you have been dealing" was construed to mean Judge Archbald. Attorney Worthington, for the judge, sought to bring out an inference that Boland had inspired the letter and photographed it before it was sent to Conn.

Williams on the stand, declared he had never seen it, notwithstanding that the signature was his.

"If you did not dictate this letter, who do you think did dictate it?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"Maybe Judge Archbald dictated it," said Williams. "I haven't any idea."

"You admitted here the other day that you took another letter from Archbald to Mr. Conn, to W. P. Boland and let him photograph it, didn't you?"

"I didn't know he was going to photograph the letter," said Williams.

"You said awhile ago that Boland had told you that he had done things to others. What did you mean?"

"Why, he doped a lawyer in Scranton to get some information out of him," said Williams.

"Did he tell you that?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"Yes, Boland told me that he gave him liquor in order to get information out of him. William Fitzgerald is the man. Mr. Martin who sits beside you knows him. Mr. Price, of Scranton, knows him, too."

These two latter men are Judge Archbald's associate counsel in the case.

"Did you think it possible that you might have been under the influence of liquor when you signed this letter to Conn?"

"Yes. It's possible," Williams answered. "Boland might have taken advantage of me. He's that kind of a man, according to his own words to me. He told me about copying all these letters after I had been before the Attorney General. He said: 'You didn't know what I was doing; you were as innocent as a child.' I was too. I did not know what Boland was doing because he's a traitor, a cut-throat, a dangerous man."

"Were you drunk the day you took the letters to Boland?" asked Representative Sterling.

"I don't think so."

"Did you talk to Judge Archbald after you were subpoenaed about this case?" asked Chairman Clayton.

"Yes, sir, and all Judge Archbald told me was to tell the whole truth, to tell all I knew about it."

"Did you ever tell a reporter in Scranton that you would clear Judge Archbald by your testimony here?"

"Yes, I did; I said the whole truth would come out and it wouldn't hurt him."

"Did you use Judge Archbald to make money for yourself or was Judge Archbald using you to make money for himself?" Chairman Clayton continued.

"Why, I had half the culm bank before I ever went to Judge Archbald," said Williams.

"I only wanted him to help me."

"Did Judge Archbald ever tell you that you might be rewarded in the future if you gave favorable testimony here or refrained from giving damaging testimony?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever tell any one he had said that?"

"I never said such a thing and I dare any man to say that I did."

"Isn't it a fact," asked Representative Floyd, "that right now you are in a deal with another party in which you are to get $1,000 because of your supposed influence with Judge Archbald?"

"I don't know of any such deal," said Williams.

Representative Webb asked Williams if he thought it was proper for him to ask Judge Archbald, against whom he was going to testify for money to pay his fare to Washington. Williams said it made no difference where he got the money, he had told the truth. He also said he had first asked Boland for money, but was refused.

Conn testified that in a letter which Williams had written to him on March 13th, 1911, reference was made to "the party who has been dealing with you," and that he believed it referred to Judge Archbald. He told of making an offer for the Katydid culm bank to Judge Archbald and said the judge later called upon him at his office.

Conn probably will continue testimony tomorrow.

RICHESON RESIGNED TO FATE

Condemned Minister Gives Prison Officials Little Trouble After Removal to Death Cell—Alienists to Report.

Boston, Mass., May 15.—No inmate of Charlestown State prison gave Warden Bridges less trouble than did Clarence V. T. Richeson, poisoner of Avis Linnell. Since his removal yesterday from the Charles street jail, to the death house in the prison, the former clergyman, who is sentenced to die next week, has preserved the calmest demeanor and submitted to discipline with perfect composure.

In view of the fact that Richeson is known to be of a highly emotional and nervous temperament, his self-possession is a puzzle to his guards and the authorities. As the reports of the alienists employed by Governor Foss have not yet been filed, and his case has not been submitted to the executive council, those who are watching the prisoner believe that he may still hold some hope of reprieve or commutation. Again, he may have become resigned to his fate, and stands ready to die in expiation of his crime. Which view is sustaining him is a question no one seems able to answer.

Late today Richeson asked the prison chaplain to get several books of a religious nature for him. These the chaplain procured from the prison library.

He declined to give the titles of the volumes. The daily papers were also supplied to the prisoner. The information given out from the Governor's office tonight was that the reports of three alienists had not been filed with the Governor, and further he had not been able to form any decision as to whether he would make a recommendation to the council for clemency.

The council met today, following the usual custom, but the Richeson matter was not brought up.

REPORT ON EPWORTH LEAGUE

Presented to General Conference of Methodists at Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Minn., May 15.—The report of the Epworth League was presented to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church tonight. It told of a large increase in the number of charters issued to chapters of the league which now nearly correspond in numbers to the regular pastors of the church.

Missionary spirit and progress in the German Epworth League was commended in the report and special approbation was awarded to the work of the Epworth League in the colored conference, where the growth and work was declared to be remarkable. Substantial gains in the Junior League were reported and the conference was informed that financial independence had been attained by the league as a whole.

Missionary work in Mexico, India, China and the Philippines was declared to be progressing with the organization of new leagues and the translation of Methodist literature.

The report closed with these words:

"The Epworth League comes before this general conference prepared to do a larger service than has hitheto been deemed possible. Yet all that has been done brings to view a vaster field of usefulness for which larger resources and further development are imperatively needed."

SUICIDE AT JACKSONVILLE.

Son of Postmaster Shoots Himself in Right Temple.

Jacksonville, May 15.—Willis E. Gerow, 35 years old, a son of Postmaster D. T. Gerow, committed suicide early this morning. Financial troubles are given as the cause.

After bidding his wife goodbye and leaving a note, which she refuses to show to anyone, Gerow went to the garage in the rear of his home, wrapped a Turkish towel about his head and fired a 32-calibre bullet into his right temple. Death was instantaneous.

Gerow's death followed a wave of suicide which began yesterday. Two other self-inflicted deaths and two attempts have occurred within 24 hours.

ARGUMENT NOT COMPLETED.

Allen Case Will Probably Go to the Jury This Afternoon.

Wytheville, Va., May 15.—Floyd Allen's case did not go to the jury today as was expected, and the first of the Hillsville Court House assassins will not know his fate until tomorrow afternoon at the earliest. Joseph Wysor, chief counsel for the prosecution, had not finished summing up when court adjourned. He scored Attorney Hairston for the defense, and charged him with misrepresenting the evidence to the jury. Court officers think the case will go to the jury about noon tomorrow.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION OPENS

Thousand Messengers From Seventeen States Attend The Meeting.

VARIOUS REPORTS PRESENTED

E. C. Dargan, of Macon, Ga., is Re-elected President—Foreign Mission Work—Report for the Sunday School Board.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 15.—The 57th annual Southern Baptist Convention began this afternoon with 948 messengers from 17 States in attendance. Officers were elected and the representatives of the Sunday School Board and the boards of Home and Foreign Missions were read. Dr. Edward C. Dargan, of Macon, Ga., was unanimously re-elected president.

The convention was formally opened with the singing of "old time" hymns and scriptural reading by Rev. Dr. R. C. Buckner, of Dallas, Texas. The delegates were welcomed by Dr. Carter H. Jones, the local pastor. President W. Y. Lowry, of Blue Mountain College, Miss., responded.

The report of the Sunday School Board was presented by Rev. John M. Frost, of Nashville, secretary of the board.

The board also announced the appointment of the following lesson committee: Rev. Dr. Dargan, of Georgia; Rev. J. P. Green, of Missouri; Rev. B. W. Spillman, of North Carolina; Rev. Dr. B. H. Deant, of Kentucky; Rev. Dr. J. M. Frost, of Tennessee; Rev. Dr. I. J. VanNess, of Tennessee, and Rev. Dr. J. R. Sampey, of Kentucky.

Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta, read the report of the Board on Home Missions. It showed that during the year four and one-half times as much was given to home missions as 10 years ago. The board asks permission to purchase property at Atlanta for permanent headquarters.

The report of the Foreign Mission Board was presented by Rev. Dr. D. J. Willingham, of Richmond, secretary of the board.

Four new missionaries went out this year, the board reported, five resigned and four have died. In theological seminaries in foreign fields, 245 ministerial students are enrolled and 312 women are in the training schools. The board owns 212 houses of worship, which are fast becoming self-sustaining and maintaining 168 preaching stations. The necessity of additional chapel buildings is pointed out. In foreign fields there are 117 male missionaries. 151 female, 112 ordained natives and 465 unordained native helpers. The total contributions up to May 1st were $580,408.17. Of this amount Texas telegraphed $48,000 at one time. Contributions from women totalled $156,846.41. Eighty-three cents of each dollar contributed, it was shown, reaches the foreign field.

Each of the 864 district associations are urged hereafter to elect its own vice president of foreign missions.

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary reported nine vacancies on its board.

The field secretaries concluded their meeting today with the election of the following officers:

President—Rev. B. W. Spillman, Kinston, N. C.

Vice President—C. A. Strickland, Opelika, Ala.

Secretary—E. L. Middleton, of North Carolina.

Report of Sunday School Board.

Marked unrest against interdenominational control of denominational Sunday School work is making itself manifest, according to the annual report of the Sunday School board. This unrest resulted, says the report, in the creation of a permanent lesson committee at the Southern Baptist convention held in Jacksonville last year, the Southern Baptists now being the only denomination having such an agency. Thisstep, it is stated, will bring about a more pronounced denominational policy in the work of the Sunday School board and will be of immense and far-reaching service in directing the interests it has in hand.

The report then states that the feeling has been expressed "that the International Sunday School Association, with headquarters in Chicago, had rendered the denominations good service and had greatly advanced their Sunday School cause, so long as it followed legitimate lines, and remained within its own prescribed sphere, but now in these latter years, it has departed from its former policy and method; that its organization, so simple in former years, had developed into a powerful piece of machinery, with the management of a close corporation; that it looks to the denominations directly and indirectly for financial support, and is expensive in its operations, with no commensurate quid pro con; that it is in no way amenable to the denominations, but is all the while making encroachment upon the denominational life, prerogative and work—especially in the matter of teacher training."

The board reported, for the fiscal year just ended, a gain of $21,829 in its receipts, or a total of $300,276. There was expended in denominational work from the profits of its business, $60,849. Its assets amount to $335,863. which includes the site pur-

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JONES FACTION IN CONTROL

His Forces Have the Edge on Governor Blease In the South Carolina State Convention—Bitterly Contested Fight

Columbia, S. C., May 15.—A bitterly contested fight for seats between delegates from Charleston and Georgetown counties retarded the work of the Democratic State Convention, which met here at noon today to select 18 delegates to the National convention.

Twice the convention adjourned to permit the credentials committee to settle the two contests and more than eight hours had elapsed before a permanent organization was effected. The Charleston delegation, headed by Joseph W. Barnwell, was seated over the one led by Mayor J. C. Grace, after both sides had been given an extended hearing before the committee. Issues of a purely local character were involved in the fight. The Georgetown delegation, headed by J. Walter Hazard, known as the anti-Blease faction, was admitted over the delegation led by Dr. Olin Sawyer, the county chairman.

Mendel L. Smith, speaker of the House of Representatives, was chosen temporary chairman of the convention and Thomas G. McLeod, of Bishopville, was made permanent president.

The forces of Judge Ira B. Jones, candidate for Governor, against Governor Blease, were said to be in control of the convention. The prospects upon the convening of the convention at 8 o'clock were that it would be a late hour before the selections of delegates would be reached. Several of the district delegations held caucuses this afternoon and chose two delegates each, subject to ratification by the convention.

South Carolina's 18 delegates will go to the Democratic National Convention uninstructed. The vote on which the test was made resulted 178 to 162. The supporters of Woodrow Wilson made a strong fight to obtain an instructed delegation.

Undaunted by their previous defeat, the forces of Woodrow Wilson presented another resolution, "endorsing Woodrow Wilson without instruction."

Amid cheers the resolution was adopted, the vote being 241 to 91 in favor of the resolution.

DAMAGE TO COTTON CROP.

Extent Due to Different Causes Was Less Last Year.

Washington, May 15.—The extent of damage to the cotton crop due to different causes was less last year than in 1910 or 1909, the Department of Agriculture has determined. During these three years the department has had its correspondents' report on the damage and its cause. Climatic conditions caused about 61.3 per cent. of the total damage to the 1911 crop, compared with 65 per cent. in 1910, and 67.5 per cent. ii 1909. Insects were the cause of 24.4 per cent. of the damage last year; 17.2 per cent. in 1910, and 19.5 in 1909. Deficient moisture was the chief cause of damage, while insect damage was second.

The department estimates the money loss for 1911 at $315,456,000, compared with $414,383,000 in 1910, and $458,546,000 in 1909.

CLARK OVERWHELMS WILSON

Carried Democratic Primaries In Nevada by Five to One Vote

Reno, Nev., May 15.—Champ Clark carried the Democratic primaries in Nevada by more than 5 to 1 over Woodrow Wilson yesterday, according to returns today.

Out of 196 delegates to the State convention at Fallon, June 3rd, Clark has 147 and Wilson 27. Clark leaders claim their candidate will capture the other 22. Harmon did not figure to any noticeable extent.

OUTLINES

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church will convene in Bristol, Tenn., today.

Christian X, was yesterday proclaimed King of Denmark to succeed his father, Frederick VIII, who died suddenly in Hamburg, Germany.

Scouts reported last night to Gen. Orozco's headquarters that the Federal forces were advancing rapidly northward and would probably attack at daybreak.

The Republican State convention in session in Raleigh yesterday was in complete control of the Roosevelt faction, the four delegates at large all being instructed for the colonel.

The Jones faction got the better of the Blease forces in the early hours of the South Carolina State Convention yesterday, after a hot fight. The State delegation will be uninstructed.

E. J. Williams, the chief witness so far at the Archbald hearing, furnished a sensation yesterday when he declared that W. P. Boland, author of the charges against the judge was a traitor and a cut-throat.

The Southern Baptist Convention met in Oklahoma City yesterday afternoon, a thousand messengers being present from 17 States. After the convention was organized reports on Sunday Schools and missions were presented.

Two masked men held up the Queen & Crescent New York limited train near Okahola, Miss., early yesterday morning, dynamited the express car and secured a sum variously estimated at from $35,000 to $200,000. They made good their escape.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 2 7-8 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 6 points lower. Flour steady, unchanged. Wheat, spot steady; nominal. Corn, spot firm, export 87 f.o.b. aficat. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

MASKED BANDITS MAKE RICH HAUL

Two Men Hold Up the Queen & Cresent New York Limited Train.

EXPRESS CAR WAS DYNAMITED

The Amount Secured is Estimated at From $35,000 to $200,000—Express Officials Decline to Make Statement.

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 15.—An arch haul, variously estimated at from $35,000 to $200,000 was made by two masked bandits who early this morning held up the Queen & Crescent New York Limited train No. 2 near Okahola flag station, eight miles south of Hattiesburg, and blew open the safe of the Southern Express car.

Express officials tonight deny that the sum obtained aggregated anything like the latter figure, but declined to make any estimate of the loss.

The bandits who are believed to be the pair who held up the Mobile & Ohio train at Corinth, Miss., in February, made their escape and tonight were still at large.

When Sheriff Bennett, of Perry county, reached the scene of the hold-up with bloodhounds about dawn, the trail of the robbers was taken up by the dogs. This led them to the junction of the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad and a tap line, where the trail was lost. It is believed the men boarded a freight train at this junction. Four men are reported to have been seen leaving the freight train when it arrived at Hattiesburg, a few hours after the hold-up, but the authorities here have been unable to locate the suspected quartette.

The safe in the express car was locked with a time signal lock when the train left New Orleans last night and there was a guard in the car in addition to the regular messenger.

It is said there was one package of money representing the pay roll of the Alabama & Vicksburg Railroad at Meridian and about 25 packages of money representing the remittances of agents of the express company at points along the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railroad. In addition to these there were two or more sacks of silver, containing $1,000 each, other packages of currency and several packages of jewelry, valuable stock certificates and bonds.

The hold-up of the train was effected in a true wild West manner, but notwithstanding a generous flourishing of weapons, not a shot was fired. The passengers were not molested.

When the train was passing the flag station, Okahola, the two masked bandits climbed over the tender and with drawn revolvers called out to Engineer Maher and his fireman. "Obey orders." The engineer immediately threw on his brakes, saying "I'll stop right now."

"No," said one of the bandits, "pull on around the curve and stop when I tell you to stop."

After the train had turned the curve above Okahola, the engineer was given the command to stop and complied promptly.

With guns pointed at their heads the engineer and fireman were marched back to the baggage car and the former was ordered to call the express messenger. When Messenger D. A. Gray, of Chattanooga, stepped to the door of his car, he looked into the muzzle of a pistol and did not hesitate to obey the order to get down.

Other train men were promptly lined up alongside the train, and leaving them in charge of his partner, the commanding bandit jumped into the express car and at once began work on the large through-safe. After applying a charge of nitro-glycerine he got down and awaited the explosion. It was ineffective and successively five other charges of the high explosive were set off before he accomplished his purpose. The sixth charge blew on the safe door and scattered silver coin and packages of currency and other valuables in every direction.

Except about $300 in silver, everything in sight was hurriedly placed in a sack and the two men backed off into the darkness with their revolvers leveled at the heads of the train crew. After walking back for about 100 yards the men dashed off and are believed to have fled on horses which had been left in charge of a third robber.

When the train reached here at 2 o'clock A. M., Express Agent Rosseau and Night Clerk Parker made an inspection of the express car. They picked up from the floor of the car about 300 silver dollars. They also found in the safe about $700 in currency.

Posse Searching for Bandits.

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 15.—Posses with bloodhounds are tonight continuing their search for the two highwaymen who held up and robbed the express car of the New Orleans-New York passenger train No. 2 on the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad early today near Okahola, eight miles south of Hattiesburg. The dogs followed the trail of the robbers to the junction of the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad and a tap-line road, where the trail was lost. It is believed the men boarded a train at this junction. Four men are reported to have been seen leaving the freight train when it arrived at Hattiesburg a few hours after the hold-up.

As to the loot the robbers secured, reports vary all the way from $35,000 to $200,000. The Southern Express officials are exercised over the robbery more than usual, but today declined to give an approximate estimate of the loss.

CHRISTIAN X BECOMES KING

He Succeeds His Father as Ruler of Denmark—A Large Concourse of People Gather to Pay Tribute to Him.

Copenhagen, May 15.—Christian X, was proclaimed king of Denmark from the balcony of the palace at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of a huge concourse of people who had gathered in the square in front of the royal palace

The reading of the proclamation was hailed with a loud cheer from the enormous crowd. Throughout the day the church bells in the city were tolled.

The space in front of the palace was so crowded that many of the people were crushed, while others fainted. The Premier promptly at 3 o'clock appeared on the balcony of the palace and announced the death of King Frederick. He then proclaimed Christian X, his successor and wished the new King a long life.

Enthusiastic cheering broke out as the monarch in the uniform of the royal guard stepped onto the balcony. In a brief speech he paid a tribute to his father and ponited out the difficulties of succeeding such a ruler, concluding:

"May God give me strength rightly to rule my dear old country, and may it live forever."

In response to the cheers of the people King Christian and Queen Alexandrine with their two sons appeared again and again. The scene was an inspiring one and closed with the singing of the National anthem by the immense concourse.

Royal messages announcing the accession to the throne were read in both houses of Parliament at 4 o'clock.

Message of Condolence From Taft.

Washington, May 15.—President Taft today sent the following message of condolence to King Christian X, expressing his sympathy upon the death of the King's father:

"On the sad occasion of the death of King Frederick VIII, I offer to your Majesty and to your mother, the Princess Louise, the most profound sympathies of the people and of the government of the United States. To this I add the expression to Your Majesty and to your family of my own personal sympathy and my appreciation of the high qualities of his late majesty, together with my good wishes for the continued prosperity of the Danish people under your reign."

King Died at Hamburg.

Hamburg, May 15.—The body of King Frederick VIII, of Denmark, will be placed aboard the special train tomorrow morning and conveyed to Travemunde. Thence the royal yacht Dannebrog, convoyed by a warship, will take the body to Copenhagen.

The King and Queen came here from Nice incognito as the Count and Countess of Kronborg, accompanied by their three youngest children, and not until it is taken aboard the Danish vessel will the body lie in royal state.

King Frederick, who loved to mingle among the people, died while returning from a short stroll with the evening crowds on Alster promenade. When stricken he tried to tell a policeman, who came to his assistance, the name of the hotel at which he was staying, but the latter could not understand. The King was carried to an automobile, but died on the way to a hospital. His body was then sent to the morgue, where it lay with eight others for several hours.

The King's valet, alarmed at the failure of His Mojesty to return to the hotel, notified the manager, who inquired at the central police station at 2 o'clock in the morning, but with negative results. The police were about to start on a tour of the city's theatres when they heard of the death of a well-to-do stranger. They then proceeded to the morgue, but for a time were refused admission, the morgue director declaring the hours of inspection were from 11 to 3. Finally the searchers disclosed their identity and the nature of their mission, and were admitted. The valet recognized the body of the King, and it was removed to the hotel.

The members of the royal family were not aware of the disappearance of the King and were informed of his death only at a comparatively late hour this morning. The body reposed today on a narrow bed in one of the hotel rooms, the children covering it with roses. This evening a military uniform with decorations replaced the ordinary business suit in which the King had been attired, and the body was placed in a casket, ready for removal tomorrow.

His Majesty's last afternoon was spent in a characteristically informal visit with his three children to Hagenbeck's famous zoo. He was as interested as the others and condoled with Hagenbeck on signs which the latter showed of a recent illness. The King declared that he was feeling exceptionally well and thought himself good for many years yet. But he added: "At our age, we must be thankful for every additional day mercifully granted us."

Telegrams of condolence have been received from all the sovereigns. The German Emperor has personally directed that a guard of honor shall be placed outside the hotel and shall escort the body to the train.

Prince Herald, third son of the King, arrived tonight and soon afterwards a prayer service was conducted by a Danish divine which was attended only by the family and body servants.

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ROOSEVELT WING IS IN THE SADDLE

The Colonel's Forces Override all Opposition at State Convention.

PEARSON DEFEATS "MARY ANN"

Asheville Man Endorsed for National Committeeman—Bitter Attacks Made on Taft—Delegates at Large Elected.

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—In a State convention marked by bitter attacks upon President Taft, North Carolina's four delegates at large and four alternates to the Chicago Republican convention were instructed today to vote for Theodore Roosevelt, "first, last and all the time," so long as his name is before the convention.

A declaration in favor of Roosevelt by Isaac Meekins, one of the uninstructed district delegates from the First district, makes certain for Roosevelt 23 of the State's 24 votes in the Chicago convention. Wheeler Martin, the other uninstructed delegate from the First district, was not bound by the State convention's action.

The delegates at large are Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Jacksonville; Thomas E. Owen, Clinton; Richmond Pearson, Asheville; Zeb V. Walser, Lexington.

The alternates: Thomas S. Cheek, Camden county; H. C. Caviness, Wilkes county; S. O. McGuire, Surry county; George Pritchard, Marshall county.

A resolution presented by Richmond Pearson, former minister to Persia, and a Roosevelt leader in the State, adopted amid great enthusiasm in the convention, declared President Taft withdrew 10 North Carolina postoffice appointments from the Senate March 17th for the apparent purpose of awarding them "to the factional leader who shall deliver the largest number of delegates for Mr. Taft."

"President Taft has under-estimated the pride and self-respect of the Republicans of North Carolina," the resolution continued, "in supposing that we would participate in a political auction whose object is to make merchandise of men. We unhesitatingly repudiate, resent and rebuke the whole proceeding and all parties thereto."

The only Taft man to address the convention was Walter Henry, who said he would support Roosevelt if nominated. His opening remark that he "stood here, 300 pounds for William Howard Taft", sent the convention in an uproar. Attacks upon President Taft by other speakers were cheered by the convention, as were all references to Col. Roosevelt.

There was no test of strength upon the subject of Presidential endorsement, the Taft forces yielding to the Roosevelt leaders at the start. Zeb V. Walser, head of the Roosevelt State Committee, was made temporary and permanent chairman of the convention. Following the instruction of the delegates at large, the Roosevelt forces attempted to make a "clean sweep" of the existing State organization.

Richmond Pearson was endorsed for National committeeman, defeating Marion Butler, former United States Senator. E. C. Duncan, the incumbent, was not re-nominated.

An attempt to depose John M. Morehead, a Taft leader, from the chairmanship of the State committee, was defeated after a prolonged fight. The convention decided not to take up the subject at present.

Proceedings in Detail.

When the convention reassembled at 2:15 o'clock it was reported that it would be yet another hour before the credentials committee would be ready to report and the time was spent in speech-making that developed the fact that neither Taft nor delegates friendly to Taft would have any show in the convention. Temporary Chairman Walser was called up and stirred enthusiasm by declaring that he and others were for Roosevelt before he had a band wagon, but that it was still not too late and for everybody to get on the band wagon for him.

There were calls for Walter R. Henry, of Charlotte, but when he shouted that he was 300 pounds for Taft he was cried down and not allowed to proceed until another delegate appealed that it should not be allowed to go out that any man had been discourteously treated. Then Henry had the opportunity to add that if Roosevelt is nominated he would join with the others in fighting for his election.

Ex-Senator Marion Butler was called and declared that 20 years ago he stood for just the things that Roosevelt is now advocating. Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Wayne, gave Taft a drubbing and declared Roosevelt the personification of all that makes a great man.

Former Congressman Fowler also rapped Taft and declared Roosevelt the greatest American. Jake Newell, of Charlotte, won an ovation with a tribute to Roosevelt and a denunciation of Taft.

Col. Virgil S. Lusk, of Asheville, was called and then threw his hat in the ring, with a stirring speech for Roosevelt and a characteristic drubbing for Taft, declaring that Taft had directly insulted every Republican in North Carolina by at least impliedly characterizing them as "fools". He called on the convention who favored Roose-

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 3.
At Pittsburg, 3; New York, 4.
At Chicago-Philadelphia (rain).
At St. Louis, 10; Brooklyn, 1.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	18	4	.818
Cincinnati	19	5	.792
Chicago	12	12	.500
Pittsburg	9	12	.429
St. Louis	10	16	.385
Brooklyn	7	14	.385
Boston	9	15	.375
Philadelphia	7	13	.350

Cincinnati, May 15.—It required 11 innings for Cincinnati to defeat Boston 4 to 3, in the opening game of the series here today. Brown pitched well in pinches until the final inning, when he hit Egan and after retiring the next two men, allowed Clark a base on balls. Humphries singled, bringing Egan home with the winning run.

Boston .....000 201 000 00—3 12 0
Cincinnati ...001 000 200 01—4 10 0

Brown and Kling; Keefe, Humphries and McLean and Clarke; time 2:05; umpires Klem and Bush.

Pittsburg, May 15.—New York today defeated Pittsburg 4 to 3 in a hotly contested game. Long hits featured the game.

Pittsburg .....030 000 000—3 7 3
New York .....110 101 000—4 9 2

Camnitz and Kelly; Ames and Meyers; time 1:50; umpires Brennan and Owens.

St. Louis, May 15.—Though he walked eight, Willis allowed Brooklyn only four scattered hits, while his team mates hit the ball hard in the first two innings, St. Louis winning the second game of the series 10 to 1. A hit batsman, a pass and a triple in the first inning saved the visitors from a shut out.

St. Louis .. ..270 000 01x—10 15 0
Brooklyn .... ..100 000 000— 1 4 2

Willis and Wingo; Stack, Schardt and Phelps. Time 2:00. Umpires Eason and Johnstone.

College Games.

At Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania 18; Lehigh University 0.
At Princeton 0; Williams 2.
At New Haven: Yale 1; Brown 3.
At Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard 8; Syracuse 2.

American Association.

At Milwaukee 11; St. Paul 5.
At Toledo-Louisville, wet grounds.
At Indianapolis 0; Columbus 6; (6 innings, rain.)
At Kansas City 3; Minneapolis 8.

Southern League.

At Birmingham Atlanta, rain.
At Mobile 0; Memphis 2.
At New Orleans-Chattanooga, rain.
At Montgomery 3; Nashville 2.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 2; Roanoke 0.
Other games, rain.

United States League.

At Reading 7; Washington 4.
At Chicago-Pittsburg, rain.
At Cincinnati 7; Cleveland 6.

International League.

At Buffalo 3; Baltimore 8.
At Rochester 1; Jersey City 5.
At Toronto 8; Providence 7.

Appalachian League.

At Bristol 2; Cleveland 2. (4 innings, rain.
At Johnson City-Asheville, rain.
At Morristown 4; Knoxville 1.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbus 9; Macon 5.
At Jacksonville 3; Columbia 1.
At Albany 4; Savannah 3.

ABOUT OLYMPIC ENTRIES.

Sullivan Notifies Committees When They Must be In.

New York, May 14.—Secretary Jas. F. Sullivan, of the American Olympic Committee, today telegraphed members of the American Olympic Committee in charge of the different branches of sport in which America will be represented at Stockholm advising them of the latest date entries can be sent.

The committee finds that blanks must be sent from here from 12 to 15 days in advance of the date set for the closing of entries in order to have them in the hands of the Swedish committee in time. Entries for rifle, revolver and clay-bird shooting, lawn tennis and football must leave here May 24th; horse-riding competition May 25th; athletic, fencing, swimming and wrestling, June 1st, and cycling, June 2nd.

All these blanks must be in the secretary's office several days before these dates, as there is considerable work to be done on them before they can be forwarded to Sweden.

EMBEZZLING CHARGED

Manager and Teller of Trust Company Under Arrest

Stamford, Conn., May 14.—George S. Wilson and De Forest Moores, manager and teller, respectively, in the savings department of the Stamford Trust Company, were arrested at their homes this afternoon on charges of embezzling Trust Company funds to an amount close to $58,000.

A statement issued by the directors of the bank says the amount of the alleged defalcation will be reduced by a surety bond of $12,500 and some individual assets, and that the loss in no way impairs the soundness of the bank, which has assets of $415,000 over liabilities.

Both of the accused men have been with the bank for many years. Wilson has been prominent in Young Men's Christian Association work here and was at one time treasurer of the association. The men will have a hearing tomorrow.

In the warrant Wilson is charged with embezzlement of $46,055, and Moores with embezzlement of $11,632.

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 6.
At Washington-Cleveland (rain).
At Boston, 2; St. Louis, 1.
At New York, 4; Detroit, 8.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	21	6	.778
Boston	15	9	.625
Washington	12	12	.500
Cleveland	11	11	.500
Detroit	13	14	.481
Philadelphia	10	12	.455
St. Louis	7	16	.304
New York	6	15	.286

Philadelphia, May 15.—In a long drawn out game which was marked by poor pitching on both sides, Philadelphia defeated Chicago 8 to 6.

Chicago .....003 000 210—6 6 3
Philadelphia ....030 200 30x—8 13 2

Lange, Peters, Mogridge and Kuhn; Couck, Krause, Plank and Lapp; time 2:30; umpires Hart and Connolly.

Boston, May 15.—Boston won out in the ninth from St. Louis today, Bradley's double and Wagner's single scoring the winning run. The locals cleaned up the series. Wood had the better of a pitcher's battle with Pelty.

Boston .....100 000 001—2 8 0
St. Louis .....000 001 000—1 5 0

Wood and Nunemaker; Pelty and Stephens; time 1:40; umpires Evans and Egan.

New York, May 15.—Detroit defeated the Highlanders in today's game, the last of the series, 8 to 4, making it three out of four. Warhop was knocked out of the box in the fifth. Willett was wild and hit hard, but good fielding, particularly by Bush, helped him over numerous dangerous places. Just as Detroit went to bat in the fourth, Cobb jumped into the grand stand and thrashed a spectator. Manager Jennings said after the game that the man had applied opprobrious epithets to the player. Cobb was immediately put out of the game. Perry, who took Cobb's place in this inning, struck out for the third out, leaving three men on bases.

Detroit .....120 030 002—8 12 2
New York .....110 200 000—4 9 2

Willett and Stanage; Warhop, Hoff and Williams; time 1:55; umpires Westervelt and O'Loughlin.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Charlotte, 1; Spartanburg, 6.
At Winston-Salem-Anderson (rain).
At Greenville, 2; Greensboro, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	11	7	.611
Spartanburg	11	7	.611
Anderson	9	6	.600
Greensboro	9	9	.500
Greenville	6	10	.375
Winston-Salem	6	12	.333

WAKE FOREST VS. COAST LINE

First of Two Games Will Be played At League Park Tomorrow Afternoon—Great Contest Expected—Visitors

It is expected that the two games between the A. C. L. Athletic Association team and the Wake Forest College team, to be played at League Park tomorrow and Saturday afternoons, will draw the largest crowds that have witnessed a baseball game in this city since the days of the East Carolina League, and as for the Railroaders they are preparing for two of the hardest games they have ever played.

Mr. Randolph Benton, manager of the Wake Forest team, has written to the manager of the Coast Line team stating that two of the Wake Forest players are sick and asking permission to play Robertson and Hartsell, of the A. & M. team. To this proposition the Coast Line lads have assented and so those who see the games here will in addition to seeing the crack Wake Forest team in action, also have the opportunity of witnessing the work of the two A. & M. stars. The Wake Forest line-up, since the change, will be as follows: Faucette (Capt.) cf; Parker, 2b; Correll, lf; Billings, ss; Utley, 1b; Thompson, c; Robertson (A. & M.) rf; Hartsell (A. & M.) 3b; Cates and Cuthrell, p. All of these men are crack players. Faucette, the captain, is a good hitter and a daring base runner, as well as being in a class by himself as an outfielder. Parker is a fairly good hitter and runner and on second he is strictly on the job. Correll led the team in batting during the first of the season and now stands second. He is a leading run getter and a fast and fancy fielder. Billings is a good man when anyone is on base and plays his position at short like a leaguer. Utley is perhaps without a rival among college players in this State as a first baseman. He leads in stolen bases and is also the heaviest hitter on the team, having hit four home runs and a number of three baggers during the season. Coach Frank Thompson, who will catch, is two well-known in North Carolina to need any introduction. Robertson, of A. & M., has been signed by the New York Giants and will report for duty there June 7st. Hartsell, who will take Stringfield's place at third, has a record of four years with the Farmers that is well-known to all followers of college sport. Cates, a big southpaw, is perhaps the best pitcher. He is playing his first year in college but has caused the University of S. C., to bite the dust twice; Trinity twice; Guilford twice; Randolph-Macon, Catawba and others. He has only lost four games. He is also a good hitter. Cuthrell is also a good pitcher, though he figured in only three big games this season. He won from Elon, tied Mercer with Voss opposing him, and lost to V. P. I., mainly because of errors.

From the above may be seen the class of the team which the Railroaders will go up against in two games. Nevertheless, the local players are not without hopes of winning one and possibly both of the games, and they will play their hardest toward that end. With Green in good form and Duls ready to step in at any moment, and with the other members of the well-known line-up all in the pink of condition and ready and anxious for the game they feel confident that they will be able to make the Baptists hustle to get anything over.

The visitors will arrive in the city tomorrow and will proceed to the Colonial Inn, where they will make their headquarters while in the city. They will go out to the park in time to get a short practice before the game commences at 3:45.

An excellent car schedule has been promised by the Tidewater Power Company. General admission to the game will be 25 cents, with a charge of 15 cents for the grandstand.

The A. C. L. Athletic Association management has arranged to give a dance at Lumina Saturday night in honor of the visiting players and it is expected that many will go down for an evening's pleasure at the beautiful pavilion. Tickets for the dance are 50 cents, including car fare and privileges of the floor. Tickets for both the dance and the games are on sale at Struthers', Baxter's, the Wilmington Cigar Company, and the Mission Pharmacy.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. LOUGHLIN.

Services Held Yesterday Afternoon From the Late Residence.

In the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends impressive funeral services were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence, No. 219 Castle street, in honor of Capt. James Loughlin, whose death occurred Tuesday night after an illness of some time. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church conducted the services. There were many beautiful floral designs, attesting the high esteem in which Capt. Loughlin was held in the community. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Thos. Lossen, W. A. McGowan, W. J. Reaves, J. W. H. Fuchs, Chas. Dushan and Woodus Kellum.

Civil Case Tried.

An interesting civil case was tried before Justice J. H. Sykes in the office of United States Commisioner Geo. Harriss yesterday, when Richard L. Walling brought suit against Oscar J. Mason and Mrs. Emily Mason for $176.36 alleged to be due him as an actor of the Mason Street Stock Company, now playing at the Academy of Music. Walling alleged that the Mason Street Company is a stock company and that he was engaged on a salary, while Mason contended that the company worked on a co-operative basis and that all were to share alike after expenses had been paid. Justice Sykes dismissed the case against Mrs. Mason and reserved his decision in the case against Mason until 10 o'clock this morning. Scull & McNorton and W. P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, while ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud represented the defendants.

—The fire department was called out during the rain at 2:51 yesterday afternoon from box 25, Front and Grace streets, but fortunately the firemen had no fire to fight. Some trash was being burned in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and it is supposed that the draft carried the smoke in great volumes into the store of Mr. John W. Plummer, next north. A passerby, noticing the smoke, turned in an alarm.

ESTIMATES REVISED

Special Investigation Into Quantity of Cotton Ginned for Season

Washington, May 15.—A revision by the Department of Agriculture of its preliminary estimate of the areas planted to cotton last year based on the result of a special investigation and the Census Bureau's report of the quantity of cotton ginned that season, places the 1911 acreage at 35,681,000 instead of 35,004,000 acres as estimated by the department last June. On these revised figures the department will base its estimate of the acreage planted to cotton this year. The report is scheduled for issuance Tuesday, June 4th, at noon.

The yield of cotton per acre in 1911 is estimated at 207.7 pounds, the largest on record since 1867 with one exception, 1898, compared with 17.7 pounds in 1910 and 154.3 pounds in 1909. The area picked last year was about 36,045,000 acres, about 1.7 per cent of the planted acreage having been abandoned.

Washington, May 15.—An international conference to study causes of the high cost of living virtually was assured today when the House Foreign Affairs Committee unanimously reported favorably the Sulzer resolution calling on the President to call such a conference. The Senate already has adopted such a resolution.

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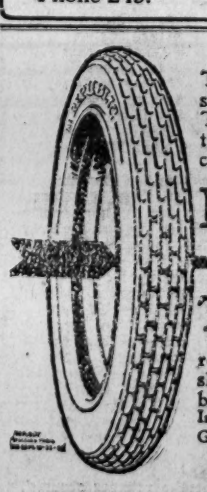

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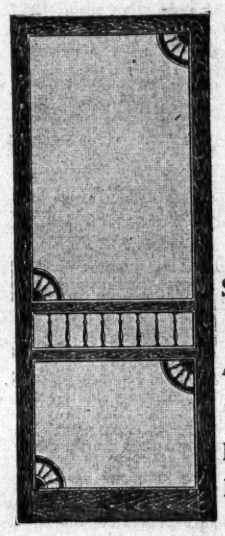

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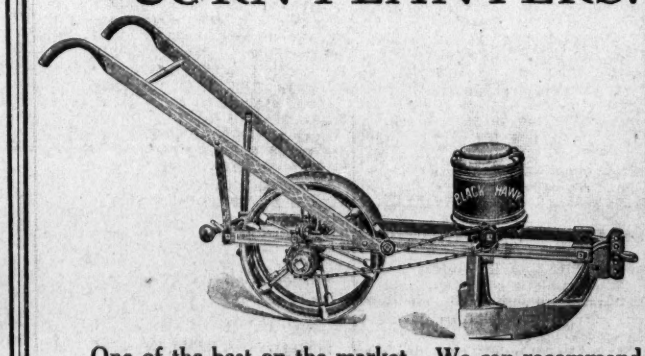

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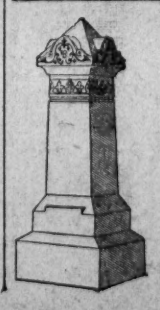

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Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

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April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

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UNVEILING OF M'IVER BUST

Impressive Ceremonies Yesterday at Raleigh—Marion Butler Invited to Take "Hands Off" in Republican Affairs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, paid high tribute to Dr. Chas. D. McIver and the advancement he gave to the cause of education in North Carolina this morning in his address for the unveiling of the bronze statue to Dr. McIver in the Capitol Square. The ceremony was at 11 o'clock and was attended by a large audience, great numbers of the visitors here for the Republican State convention swelling the number with those who came from distant points in the State especially for the unveiling.

The invocation was by Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, bishop of the diocese of Eastern North Carolina. There was also an address by President J. I. Foust, of the State Normal and Industrial College, founded by Dr. McIver. The presentation of the statue was fittingly made by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, who was chairman of the committee that raised the funds and selected the design for the statue. The acceptance was by Governor Kitchin for the State and the veil was drawn from about the statue by Miss Lula Martin McIver, daughter of the distinguished educator so fittingly honored in the erection of the statue. An especially notable feature of the music was the singing of "The Old North State" by students of the State Normal and Industrial College right after the statue was unveiled. It occupies a splendid position commanding a sweeping view of Fayetteville street looking south. The statue is greatly admired and pronounced a splendid likeness.

In a letter to Marion Butler, ex-Senator, sent to him on the eve of the State Republican convention, Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow county, prominent Republican and former Populist, he insists that Butler owes it to the Republican cause in this State to keep hands off and declares that with Butler in active relation with the party, State Chairman Morehead is nothing more than a figurehead dominated by Butler. "Just as long as you persist in giving the Democratic press and speakers the opportunity to cry 'Butler and Bonds', declares Dr. Thompson, "so long will failure be indelibly written over the brow of Republicanism in North Carolina. When my efforts in my friend's behalf only arouse and strengthen his enemies I leave him alone; when my well meant administrations only irritate and injure my patient, I softly retire and count the wisdom of nature more serviceable than the excellence of my art. If thereby I lose my fee I am content with the better compensation which comes from having well served my patient in all events."

Butler has had strong aspirations for being made National committeeman from this State, but has decided to strive only for being designated one of the delegates at large. However, his opponents were determined to offset this with the selection of another Sampson county man for this place. Butler hasn't been as outspoken a Roosevelt man as the Roosevelt forces would like and, at the same time, he has failed to declare himself for Taft definitely enough to please that very small element of the party in this State.

DARKNESS FALLS ON CAPITOL

"The Judgment Of Heaven," Says Former Speaker Cannon

Washington, May 14.—Within less than five minutes after the House adjourned tonight darkness fell upon the Capitol.

Through the murk members groped their way. Matches lighted and held aloft made little splotches in the general gloom and collisions were frequent.

A belt on the powerful dynamo that furnishes the power for the lights and the elevators had slipped. One of the cars was suspended between the third and second floor, and Representative Adamson, of Georgia, was imprisoned.

"It is the judgment of Heaven," said former Speaker Cannon, when in groping his way around in the Speaker's lobby he collided violently with Representative Clayton, whose anti-Injunction bill had just been passed over Republican opposition.

"It should prove a warning to the Democratic party that its ways are not the right ways."

While the lights were out and the elevators remained at a standstill Capitol police and employes organized into bands of rescuers and, armed with candles or boxes of matches, led panicky parties of visitors and startled members to the exits.

WILSON AND LABOR

President of New Jersey Federation Issues Statement to Public

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, May 15.—My attention has been called to a circular letter of May 4th, signed H. B. Varner, manager of Underwood campaign, claiming organized labor is against Governor Wilson. This is false, and absolutely without foundation. The New Jersey Federation of Labor not only passed resolutions but through authorized officers personally presented a memorial to Governor Wilson expressing its appreciation of his attitude and the grand accomplishments of his administration on labor's behalf. A consultation of prominent labor leaders throughout the country indicate their friendliness. Myself and entire executive committee of the New Jersey Federation not only are ardent admirers but earnest workers in Governor Wilson's behalf, believing him the Democratic candidate whose nomination would assure his triumphant election. Labor will not be fooled by published misrepresentations.

CORNELIUS FORD,
Pres. New Jersey Federation of Labor.

Washington, May 15.—The schooner Paul Palmer, of Boston, which went aground on the Tennessee reefs off the Florida coast was floated today by the revenue cutter Forward and is being towed to Key West.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Anti-Trust Case From Morganton Decided—Deliveries Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—In an opinion by Chief Justice Walter Clark, the Supreme Court finds no error in the action of Burke County Superior Court convicting the Morganton Ice Co., of violating 1891 anti-trust law by forcing the Newton Ice Co., to discontinue supplying J. M. Smith, meat and ice dealer, of Morganton, with ice after the Morganton Company had monopolized the ice-making business in Morganton by inducing the State School for Deaf and Dumb to stop selling ice. The Morganton Ice Co., was fined $400 in the trial in the court below, this being sustained. In writing the opinion Chief Justice Clark says: "It is significant that with numerous glaring instances of violations of the law, many of them known to be far vaster in intent and effect and indeed violations of common law, which punishes such offenders, that this case, a small infraction, is the only one that has come to this court in the 21 years that this law has been on the statute books."

Opinions delivered are as follows: Vaughn & Barnes vs. Davenport, Pitt, re-hearing sustained, new trial; Fry vs. North Carolina Railroad, Mecklenburg, new trial; Phifer vs. Phifer, Mecklenburg, reversed; Smith vs. Southern Railway, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Featherstone vs. Cotton Mills, Gaston, no error; Woodie vs. North Wilkesboro, no error; State vs. Laughter, Henderson, no error; State vs. Davis & Staton, Henderson, error; State vs. Taylor, Burke, no error; Smith vs. Ice Co., Burke, no error; Holton vs. Town, Burke, no error; Gross vs. McBrayer, Rutherfordton, no error.

ELON COLLEGE NOTES.

Improvements on Buildings Met by Enthusiastic Friends of School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., May 15.—The fire escapes on the East Dormitory and Administration Building and the three-story porch to the West Dormitory have just been completed. The porch is on the north side of the young ladies' dormitory and is 140 feet in length, 10 feet wide and three stories high, and is a magnificent addition, not only to the architectural appearance of the building, but equally so to its serviceableness as a home.

These improvements cost the college $1,500 and to pay for them, at the request of the executive board of trustees, the president engaged in a campaign of correspondence which concluded yesterday successfully. The following persons have contributed to this proposition: Mr. L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, $100; Hon. E. S. Carlton, Richmond, Va., $100; Capt. Willis J. Lee, Drivers, Va., $100; Mr. J. Beale Johnson, Cardenas, N. C., $100; Messrs. W. W. and J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C., $50; Mount Auburn Christian Church, Warren county, N. C., $50; Mr. Kemp B. Johnson, Cardenas, N. C., $50; Mr. W. W. Tuck, Virginia, Va., $50; and the Francis Asbury Palmer Board, of New York City, $1,000. The announcement of these gifts brings pleasure and satisfaction not only to the faculty and student body and villagers, but to the friends of Elon College scattered everywhere and for these gifts the institution records it mast heartfelt and grateful thanks.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS

General Assembly Will Convene In Bristol, Tenn., Today

Bristol, Tenn., May 15.—The late trains tonight brought the majority of the commissioners that will constitute the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, which convenes in this city at 11 o'clock tomorrow. The attendance will be large and indications are that this will be an unusually interesting and important meeting of the assembly. Six ad interim committees are to report on topics which include:

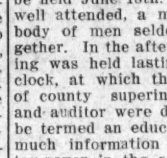
"Worldliness in the Church," and "Marriage and Divorce." Other reports will be on the proposition to establish a great university at Atlanta, on a resolution regarding Romanism and on a proposed amendment to paragraph 85 of the book of the church ordnance relating to a change in the basis of representation in the General Assembly.

SOUTHERN TRAIN WRECKED

Engineer E. P. Smith and Unknown Negro Killed—Three Injured

Charlotte, N. C., May 15.—Engineer E. P. Smith and an unknown negro girl was killed and three others injured when Southern Railway passenger train No. 11, running between Salisbury and Asheville, was wrecked near Connelly Springs shortly after noon today. The injured include G. T. Buckner, baggagemaster and John Blackburn, a negro fireman. The accident is attributed to a split switch.

YOUNG MOTHERS



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STATE CONVENTION T. P. A.

Sunday School Association Headquarters—Officers for Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 15.—Greensboro T. P. A.'s and those in all sections of the State are looking forward with interest to the annual State convention to be held in Mt. Airy Friday and Saturday of this week. The sessions will be held in the rooms of the Commercial Club.

The convention will meet in its first session at 2:30 Friday, with President W. S. Dorr, of Charlotte, presiding. Prayer will be offered by Rev. D. Vance Price, following which Solicitor Graves will make an address of welcome. Charles F. Tomlinson, of High Point, will respond for the travelers. The evening will be spent at White Sulphur Springs, where a reception will be tendered. The annual baseball game is a feature of Saturday afternoon, the morning of the last day being devoted to business.

Greensboro was chosen over Raleigh last night as the place for the future location of the executive offices of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. The decision was made by the members of the State executive committee, who held a long session following a delightful luncheon tendered in the banquet room of the Y. M. C. A. Chairman N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, presided over the deliberations.

Besides the selection of Greensboro as headquarters the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Dr. W. A. Harper, of Elon College, president; Rev. J. Walter Long, of Andrews, executive secretary; N. B. Broughton, Raleigh, vice chairman; W. M. Combs, treasurer; Central committee, Dr. W. A. Harper, N. B. Broughton, George W. Watts, A. E. Tate, G. T. Stevenson, R. G. Vaughn, R. C. Hood, G. H. Miles and R. M. Phillips. Among prominent Sunday School workers and citizens present for the meeting were Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville; Leonard Vyne, of North Wilkesboro; Hugh Parks, of Franklinville; L. W. Clark, of Spray; Gilbert T. Stevenson, of Winston-Salem, and those who were named as officials.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRIMARY.

Robeson Democratic Committee Meets and Appoints Poll Holders.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 15.—Pursuant to the call of Chairman G. B. McLeod, the Democratic County Executive Committee met here today and appointed poll holders and registrars to conduct the Congressional primary to be held June 18th. The meeting was well attended, a more representative body of men seldom being seen together. In the afternoon a mass meeting was held lasting from 2 to 4 o'clock, at which the road law, offices of county superintendent of health and auditor were discussed. It might be termed an educational meeting, as much information valuable to every tax-payer in the county was brought out. Many leading citizens from all sections of the county declared it the best meeting of the kind ever held in the county.

Congressman Godwin was in town and was invited to address the meeting, but declined, saying he was just on a friendly visit and was not yet making speeches.

TAFT ON ROSEVELT

Strange How the Former President Has Reversed Himself

Zanesville, Ohio, May 15.—When I was a candidate four years ago, remarked President Taft here today, Mr. Roosevelt commended me in language so flattering that I couldn't read what he said without blushing, and I can't now. Either he has changed or I have changed since then, and I think I have the evidence that it is he. Certainly he has changed in respect to the third term.

Mr. Taft had begun the third day of his new Ohio campaign. He said he was proud of the administration's trust prosecution record.

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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IN EFFECT MAY 4th, 1912.

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EAST BOUND: Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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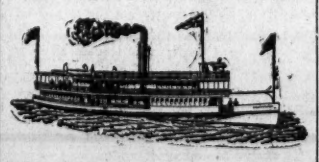

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Thursday, May 16, 1912.

What was it Katydid to Judge Archbald?

What kind of a hat should a "Lizzie" wear?

The two-ring performance in Ohio is purely a Republican show.

The next thing is the committee of arrangements for the Fourth of July.

Patience is when a man puts up with any annoyance that is enough to make him have a fit.

Kansas has had eight tornadoes in eleven days. That is equal to having a campaign visitation from Col. Roosevelt.

The Greenville Daily Reflector keeps on looking nicer and growing better. It is a credit to Greenville. Editor Whichard believes in going ahead.

Bradstreet's shows that the cost of living increased 10 per cent during the last year. That increase means about $150 more expense for the average family.

The settlement at Jamestown occurred 305 years ago last Monday. Even so, the progress of Jamestown is awfully slow. Some places remain only settlements.

All who expect to live long enough to get a chance to be President should be an anti-third termer. Roosevelt's election may put an end to everybody's chances.

Col. Bryan is supporting both Clark and Wilson in this campaign because he regards them both as progressives, not necessarily because he would rejoice to see either of them nominated.

Panama has ordered 500 rifles in view of its approaching Presidential election. That is in about the same proportion as the disturbance going on over the election in the United States.

The suffragettes are praised for economy because they wore 39-cent hats in their New York campaign. Probably they thought it might rain, and if it did they wouldn't get their other hats wet.

Of New York's 5,000,000 population 2,000,000 are foreign born. That means that 40 persons in every hundred are foreigners but New York is still an American city with its majority of native-born population.

It took North Carolina Republicans a long time to get mad at President Taft because of his reflections on them in his Greensboro speech in 1907. They harbored resentment but kept it hid till they got a chance to give him a return jab.

In none of his speeches Roosevelt has proposed a thing for the real relief of the people from the excessive cost of living. He offers them new doctrines instead of bread. The average man is more interested in cheaper living than he is in Roosevelt's nostrums.

A cartoon in the Baltimore Sun represents Bryan in the ring with Roosevelt and underneath is the remark, stranger things have happened." If it happened to Col. Bryan he would not care. He wouldn't mind accepting a fourth nomination to beat Teddy for a third term.

In Pennsylvania Boss Penrose supported Taft and got left. Boss Flynn supported Roosevelt, spent $22,700, and won. Roosevelt boasts that bossism was overthrown. It seems that the bossism of Penrose was all that was overthrown. The bossism of Flynn is approved. In fact, Flynn is not a boss because he is for Teddy.

ANOTHER CONCESSION OF POPULAR RULE.

Public sentiment has at last driven Congress to concede the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people instead of by State Legislatures. Congress has yielded to that principle, as far as it can go, by passing a joint resolution submitting to a vote of the people of the different States an amendment to the constitution providing for popular election of Senators. The amendment will be voted on at the general election on the 5th of November, so the question at last is up to the people.

It may not appear so, but this means, in part, a radical change in our system of government which has heretofore divided responsibility between the people and the States. Election of Senators by the people eliminates the States and makes the Senate as much a popular branch of the government as the House of Representatives. Under our present system, the House represents the people and the Senate represents the States, a distinction almost without a difference.

In the abstract, the Senate now is supposed to represent the federation of States, but in reality it represents the people. About the only change, therefore, will be the method of electing Senators. If the people are to choose them instead of Legislatures, in order to fully carry out the principle of popular rule, it follows that the people in primary elections must nominate the Senators. Party conventions to nominate Senators would mean little difference from electing them by Legislatures. A convention nomination would be equivalent to an election as to the nominee who may be named by the strongest party, hence if popular rule is to be fully realized, the people must nominate as well as elect.

While the joint resolution as adopted by Congress is a concession to popular rule, it provides for Federal supervision of Senatorial elections, just as it does as to the election of members of the House of Representatives. Under the present system, the State Legislature elects Senators free from Federal supervision. Under the proposed change we get more popular rule and a little more Federal supervision. The main advantage in the change will be that it will be more difficult to buy up a majority of the people than to buy up the State Legislatures.

However, if primary campaigns are going to cost a barrel of money nobody but a rich man, or a man with financial interests back of him, can afford to make a contest for the Senatorship. We will have to cut money out of our primary campaigns in order to get the calm and unbiased judgment of the people. At present the fellow with the most money has the best showing in the primaries, and if that method or custom is kept up, the poor man has no more showing for political preferment than a snow ball would in a certain place where eternal fire is supposed to be burning.

The more popular rule we have the more careful should we be to have laws regulating our primary and general elections. Legislatures should promptly and severely hedge about primary elections with laws so strict that election buying shall cease. A "soap box primary" is no primary at all, and unless we can have legalized primaries under a strict system, we may as well not have any at all.

North Carolina Legislatures have heretofore dodged the legal primary question but they had better not try it again. We have all the "soap box" primaries we want, but no legalized primary, and it is the fault of unthinking, neglectful, reactionary, or incompetent legislatures.

WINTER WEATHER INJURING NORTHERN FRUIT.

On Tuesday Colorado and other Western States were visited by a terrific snow storm. At Denver snow fell all day, and with the storm still in progress there was 10 inches of snow on the ground. In western New York and Canada on Tuesday it snowed several hours and fruit growers say they will suffer severely from loss of crops. Grapes, cherries, and peaches were the most severely damaged. It has been 20 years since snow fell so late in the season, and the temperature fell so low as was reported from Niagara Falls.

With prospects for a heavy fruit crop in North Carolina and the South, Southern growers evidently will find good markets for their big fruit crops. The pity about it is that so little attention is paid to fruit growing, except in a few portions of the South. In but few sections is fruit growing so extensive as to be classed as an industry, requiring special transportation service. Nevertheless, the South's advantages for fruit growing are unexcelled. For communities, however, grow enough fruit to supply the home wants, and then there is a great lack of variety. Many farmers have no fruit trees at all on their places, and if they get fruit they buy it in town, or get it from their neighbors.

All around Wilmington we have a region peculiarly adapted for early fruit, and especially so for peaches. The Star has urged the introduction of the peach growing industry here, but while more attention has been given to peaches the industry has not reached the commercial basis that requires special transportation service to take care of it. If our farmers would grow peaches they could get service just as they do for their immense strawberry industry. The same refrigerator cars which haul their strawberries ought to remain here, and, soon after the strawberry season ends, begin a movement with peaches.

Mr. R. J. Jones, Jr., has a fine peach farm near Scott's Hill, and he says it could be made as great an industry as it is in south Georgia and middle South Carolina if we will produce enough fruit to warrant the necessary transportation service. He says the region around Wilmington can ship peaches at about the same time that the Georgia crop moves—a season when the supply is small and prices are good. Let our farmers plant plenty of peaches and other fruits this Fall. Certainly they ought to grow enough fruit to keep Wilmington from depending on Georgia.

POWER BY WIRELESS.

It has been thought wonderful that electrical power could be transmitted by wire and used in manufacturing, but a Canadian electrician says he has made experiments which demonstrate conclusively that electricity for power for commercial purposes can be transmitted without wires, in the same manner employed in sending wireless telegraph messages.

Mr. Frank Wyatt, of Toronto, is the electrical engineer who makes that claim. He made the announcement in an address last Friday night before the Central Railway Club at Buffalo, N. Y. The most astonishing part of his declaration was that wireless power really increases in velocity and power the farther it goes from the ponit of its origin.

If Engineer Prentice is not mistaken, it would greatly cheapen electric power to obtain it without the cost of constructing and maintaining expensive transmission lines. It would enable towns and factories not on transmission lines to make use of power, and it would be immensely advantageous for those cities too far away to be reached by the wires of great hydro-electric plants. We may not be prepared to accept the Prentice claims, but neither were we prepared to believe that power could be transmitted over wires to run factories 200 miles away from the origin of power.

If it transpires that we can get power by wireless, and the apparatus for receiving it is inexpensive, every distant farm can have power simply by installing "harps" and "wave wires." Discussing the commercial use of wireless power, Mr. Prentice in his Buffalo address suggested that, for automobile and motor trucks, receiving harps could be placed on the machines and wave wires installed at intervals along the roadway, energy being drawn through the air to operate the machines. A flying machine, he said, with a small, high-frequency motor, could fly at a height of 3,000 feet and draw sufficient power from a wave wire along the ground. By a similar device, he asserted, it will be found possible to operate trains at a great saving in the present cost.

Spending money in any kind of campaign demoralizes the people—it demoralizes the newspapers. Once it was considered a shameful thing to handle election money or to accept money for conducting a candidate's campaign. Today men think it is a joking matter to declare that they are "out for the dough" and will work for the candidate who has it to spend. Where will it end?

CURRENT COMMENT.

If Taft succeeds in carrying Ohio it will be a pretty safe bet that the Chicago convention can't get away from nominating him. After that the way will be easy for Woodrow Wilson.—Asheville Citizen.

By the burning of books and the blurring of such memories as that of Daniel G. Reid, the trusts can at least hope to equal the success of the ostrich in escaping danger by hiding its head in the sand.—New York World.

Proposals in Kansas to abolish the Legislature and in Oregon to abolish the Senate, commissions to be substituted for these two troublesome groups of statesmen, are logical corollaries of an over-enthusiastic advocacy of a commission form of government. "Efficiency' in Democracy must not be permitted to destroy Democracy.—Springfield Republican (Ind.)

Wilmington is still banking upon the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad building into Wilmington and Southport to connect its Western terminals and coal fields with the seacoast. If the Panama canal causes American railroads to make some helpful extensions like this, we will get some good out of it, whether any American ships ever use it or not.—Charlotte Chronicle.

According to what The Wilmington Star vouches for as "a careful census taken under the skilful direction of Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health," our seaport metropolis now has a population of 28,051. Winston-Salem, Durham, Raleigh or any other North Carolina city who hopes to oust Wilmington from first place behind Charlotte eight years hence had better look out.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A despatch from Washington says that Harmon and Underwood are so firmly convinced that Mr. Bryan wants the Democratic nomination that they are going to combine or have combined to fight him. This very combination done really excellent work against the New Jersey man in this preliminary campaign. There is a difference, however. The strength of Mr. Wilson was such that some kind of combination and shrewd politics was necessary in order to defeat him. The candidacy of Mr. Bryan is not and cannot be made strong enough to need any such combination in order to prevent his nomination at Baltimore. He is the most popular Democrat living. The feeling against him undoubtedly has died out to a very great extent. The "anti-Bryan habit" still is strong, but not as strong as once it was.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Major E. J. Hale, editor of the Fayetteville Observer, will be a candidate before the forth-coming Democratic Convention for election as one of the four delegates at large to the National Convention at Baltimore. Major Hale has served his State acceptably as delegate at large at several National conventions. In his "life," as published by "The Fayetteville Committee" in 1910, it is set forth that "in addition to his delegateship to the Democratic National Convention of 1884, he was a delegate at large to the National Conventions of 1896, 1900, 1904 and 1908. At the first named, he was a member of the committee on platform, and was one of the eight who made the first draft of it. At the second, he was chairman of the delegation. At the third, he was vice president for North Carolina of the convention. At the fourth, he was chosen one of the committee to notify the Presidential nominee."—Kinston Free Press.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME.

Closing of Various City Schools Latter Part of This Month.

As previously announced in The Star, the commencement exercises of th Wilmington graded schools will be held the latter part of this month and the exercises at each school promise to be of a most interesting nature. The commencement of the High School, around which centers the greatest interest, will be held Friday, May 31st, and Saturday, June 1st. Class Day exercises will be held on Friday and on Saturday commencement day exercises proper will be held. As stated in the Star several weeks ago, Governor Kitchin has accepted the invitation to deliver the address to the graduating class.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, yesterday announced the full programme of exercises at each of the schools. The programme as announced follows:

Hemenway School.

Tuesday, May 28th, Wednesday, May 29th, and Thursday, May 30th—Exhibition of work in all rooms.

Thursday, May 30th, 9 A. M.—Commencement Exercises by Primary Grades.

Friday, May 31st, 9 A. M.—Assembly of School and distribution of promotion cards.

Union School.

Wednesday, May 29th, Thursday, May 30th, and Friday, May 31st—Exhibition of school work to patrons and friends.

Friday, May 31st, 9 A. M.—Closing entertainment: A Japanese Reception, (pupils of Third grade); Red Riding Hood Drill, (pupils of Fifth grade).

High School.

Friday, May 24th, 9 A. M.—Alumni reception to class of 1912.

Friday, May 31st, 5 P. M.—Class Day Exercises, High School campus.

Saturday, June 1st, 8:30 P. M.—Commencement Exercises. Address by Governor W. W. Kitchin. Presentation of diplomas and medal. Awarding of scholarships.

Peabody School, Colored.

Thursday, May 30th, 10:30 A. M.—Primary Grade Entertainment.

Wednesday, May 29th, 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.—Parents' visitation day and exhibition of school work, dressmaking and sewing.

Thursday, 11:30 A. M.—Recitations and songs by advanced class. Awarding of certificates.

Williston School, Colored.

Wednesday, May 29th, 9:30 A. M.—Exercise by Primary Grades.

Wednesday, 12 M. to 2 P. M.—Inspection of sewing room and work-shop in rooms one and eight.

Wednesday, 11 A. M.—Exercises of Intermediate Grades.

Friday, May 31st, 8:30 P. M.—Closing Exercises, Ruth Hall, Seventh and Nun streets; (Industrial Play) "The Negro in America from 1619 to 1912." Awarding Certificates. Remarks, and selling of materials from industrial department.

"LITTLE WASHINGTON"

Underwood Speaker—Beaufort County Court—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., May 15.—Hon. H. S. Dent, Congressman from Alabama, will make a National campaign speech in this city next Thursday night at 8:30. Mr. Dent is touring the South in behalf of Underwood for the Presidency.

The regular May term of Beaufort Superior Court, convened yesterday, with his honor Judge Webb, of Shelby, presiding and Solicitor Ehringhouse representing the State. There were only a few cases on the docket which were rapidly tried and court was adjourned this afternoon.

The regular graduation exercises of the School for Trained Nurses of the Washington Hospital will take place at the auditorium of the Elks' Club Thursday evening. Hon. Paul Webb, of Elizabeth City, will deliver the address and the diplomas will be awarded by Dr. D. T. Tayloe, surgeon in charge of the hospital.

Absorbs Skin, Chases Wrinkles—Young Again

"The shock at beholding myself in the glass after nine long weeks abed, nearly caused a relapse," writes Emily Colson in Home Queen. "The faded face, with its lines of illiess and worry, seemed thirty years older. Now, I thought, I could not attend my chum's wedding, eleven days off, to which I had looked hopefully forward.

"She herself came to my rescue. She procured an ounce of mercolized wax, which she bade me spread on like cold cream, washing it off next morning. Applied nightly, this apparently absorbed the withered skin, so gently I experienced no discomfort. Upon the wedding morn the pallid complexion had entirely given way to one of youthful color and loveliness.

"And there wasn't a wrinkle. This due to a wash lotion made by dissolving an ounce of saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. The daily face bath had dispersed every line."

VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Best Year Financially in History of Baptist Mission Board.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 15.—That the year just ended was the most successful financially in the history of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was shown in the annual report of the board made to the convention today. While the board ended the year with a deficit of about $12,000, the report showed that it collected during the fiscal year ending April 30, $366,000, or about $23,000 more than was raised last year, for mission work in the Southern States parts of Illinois and New Mexico, and in Cuba and Panama. The report states that during the past year there were employed by the board 18 trained evangelists, 55 workers among foreigners, 37 missionaries among the negroes, 27 in Cuba and five in the Canal Zone. The total number of missionaries supported wholly or in part by the board was 1.309, of whom 269 were maintained entirely by the Home Board.

One of the most important phases of it work, the board points out, is that of school training for mountain children. It conducted last year a system of 29 secondary mountain schools for the youth among the backward people of the Southern highlands, in which there were 5,000 students and with a property valuation of more than half a million dollars.

Resultant upon the work of the Home Mission Board during the last year were 26,899 baptisms and 47,728 additions to the church. Its missionaries organized 201 churches and there were 683 volunteers for mission work and the ministry.

The report recommended the institution of a campaign to secure $500,000 for a church building loan fund, to aid in erecting churches in needy places, it being shown that there are 3,000 houseless Baptist churches in the convention. The inauguration of a plan for the vitalization and enlistment in Christian work of backward churches, also was strongly urged.

"The Baptists," the report states, "are a very numerous and influential people in the South, and they accept their full share of the responsibility for the inspiration of society in this district, with ideals that are high and for maintaining among the people a Christian life that shall have virility enough to permeate with high moral purpose the marvellous powers of the present intense industrial civilization."

WILL ATTACK AT DAYBREAK

Federals Advancing On Orozco and A Battle Is Imminent

At General Orozco's headquarters Jiminez, Mex., May 15.—Scouts reported tonight to General Orozco that the Federal forces were advancing rapidly northward and probably would attack at daybreak.

The vanguard of the government troops under General Tellez already is 10 miles north of Yermo, while the main columns under General Huerta are only three miles behind.

Washington, May 15.—Vice President Sherman, as presiding officer of the Senate, today signed the joint resolution for constitutional amendment for direct election of United States Senators. Secretary Knox now will present the amendment to the States for a three-fourths ratification.

SO BLUE ALMOST CRAZY

Mineral Point Lady Tells About an Experience That Almost Drove Her Insane.

Mineral Point, Mo.—Mrs. Clara Cluff, of this place, says: "I had a pain in my left side and back, and suffered a great deal with womanly troubles.

I would take spells that lasted two or three days, when it seemed like I was uneasy all the time, and didn't feel like doing anything.

I couldn't sleep good at night. I felt as though I had just done a hard day's work.

I had suffered for six years, and I can't tell you just how I did feel. I felt so bad. The doctors' treatment didn't seem to help, and I was so blue I was almost crazy!

I tried Cardui, and before I had taken two bottles, I felt much better. I took 12 bottles in all.

Now, though I haven't taken any for a good while, I still feel all right—better than I have for years.

I would have been crazy, if Cardui hadn't helped me."

Cardui will help you, just as it helped Mrs. Cluff.

Why not try it?

It may be just the very thing your system has long been craving.

See if it isn't so.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies, Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

STRAWBERRIES

The best housewives in Wilmington are buying their strawberries on the new plan of "direct from farmer to consumer."

Mail postal card or telephone Carolina Trucking Development Co., 'Phone 841, giving address and number of crates wanted and the berries will be delivered at your door. Pay the express and deduct it from the growers' price which is $1.50 per single crate or $1.40 per crat efor orders of two or more crates. 4t.

THESE SIX LETTERS

From New England Women

Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Restore the Health of Ailing Women.

Boston, Mass.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from hemorrhages (sometimes lasting for weeks), and could get nothing to check them. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (tablet form) on Tuesday, and the following Saturday morning the hemorrhages stopped. I have taken them regularly ever since and am steadily gaining.

"I certainly think that every one who is troubled as I was should give your Compound Tablets a faithful trial, and they will find relief."—Mrs. GEORGE JUBY, 802 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass.

Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phœnix, R.I.

Phœnix, R.I.—"I worked steady in the mill from the time I was 12 years old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feelings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I was not able to do my housework.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me wonderfully in every way. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am only too glad to do anything within my power to recommend your medicine."—Mrs. JULIA KING, Box 282, Phœnix, R.I.

Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles causing backache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the way. I was all run down in every way.

"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and by taking seven bottles of the Compound and other treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, 762 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the backache, headache, and the bad pain I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—Mrs. WINFIELD DANA, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. JOHN A. THOMPSON, Box 3, Newport Center, Vermont.

Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing, ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was sick in bed every month.

"This last Spring my mother got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and already I feel like another girl. I am regular and do not have the pains that I did, and do not have to go to bed. I will tell all my friends what the Compound is doing for me."—Miss GRACIE B. DODDS, Box 133, Bethlehem, N.H.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

NEW CURTAIN GOODS

We are showing a beautiful selection of Scrims in plain and stenciled designs; also Nets and Swiss, in plain and figured.

NEW MATTINGS NEW RUGS

A. D. BROWN,

Agent Butterick Patterns, American Lady Corsets and Black Cat Hosiery.

BASE BALL GOODS FISHING TACKLE

Fruit Jars!

The season for Fruit Jars is most here and the outlook is good for a large Fruit Crop, so place your orders NOW, so you will be prepared to furnish your trade as soon as they begin to call for these goods. We have a large stock of Fruit Jars, all sizes, Jar Rubbers in black, white and red, and Jar Caps.

We can fill your wants in this line same day order is received. A pleasure to quote you prices on these goods.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

FISHING TACKLE BASE BALL GOODS

Real Life Insurance

Life Insurance is a mighty Good thing, and every man should have a Good policy in a Good company.

But, isn't Life Insurance really Death Insurance?

Why not have a little Real Life Insurance, too?

A deposit in this bank is yours, live or die; and it's ready for use whenever you want it. Always growing. Ever increasing.

The Longer it stays the Bigger it grows—because we Add to it Four Per Cent., Compound Interest.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

115 No. Front St. Orton Bldg.

REGULAR MEETING HELD

Sewerage Question Again Up for Discussion—To Advertise for Bids for Entirely New Plant. Other Matters.

Except for the periodical consideration of some phase of the sewerage controversy, with a solution of the so-called problem apparently no nearer than at the beginning of negotiations with the sewerage company, the regular weekly meeting of City Council yesterday afternoon was devoid of any feature, other than the introduction of an ordinance to regulate social clubs, the full text of which is given in another column.

Mayor Joseph D. Smith presided with all members in attendance; also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer; City Attorney Herbert McClammy and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health. The report of city chemist was to the effect that analysis of the public water supply for the past week gave satisfactory results, both as to bacterial tests and color.

Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau submitted his annual report for the year ending May 6th. During that period he prosecuted 2,530 cases in the Recorder's court, assisted the solicitor in the Superior Court in certain cases, attended inquests held by the coroner, as well as to work on the codification of the city ordinances and to attend various other duties assigned him from time to time.

Mr. Peschau reported that "sentences to roads or farm, aggregating 117 years were imposed by the court. The fines, costs, and jail fees amounted to something over $8,500."

He continues: "It is my conclusion that the city is not receiving an equitable division of the receipts from the Recorder's court and that effort should be made to secure needed relief from the Legislature. Under the present system it appears that the city is receiving one-half of the net costs incurred and collected in this court. This does not include jail fees. From the item of costs all salaries and expenses, except those incurred by the police department of the city are first deducted and a division made. All road or farm sentences inure to the benefit of the county and the equivalent of such labor is lost to the city. The result is, or should be, eminently satisfactory to the county."

A communication was received from Mr. Frank Andrews, No. 809 Princess street, protesting against the large number of autos for hire and hacks which pass by his home at night between the downtown district and the underworld. Councilman B. C. Moore said that this was the first complaint since the conference with the women of the underworld some months ago. The matter was referred to the Department of Public Safety.

It was the sense of the meeting that Councilman Perdew delay no longer the matter of placing an advertisement in the various engineering publications asking for bids for the erection of a complete sewerage system. The advertisement will be inserted under a former resolution. Councilman Perdew had been asked to hold up the matter in the hope that some settlement of the controversy with the Wilmington Sewerage Co., would be reached, but this now seems improbable to members of Council. The advertisements will appear in next week's issues.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Tiencken and unanimously adopted:

"Having ascertained since the meeting of the Council held on the 30th day of April that the property in the northeastern part of the city, the purchase of which was then authorized by the Council, belonged to the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, and being a stockholder in said company, I desire to place upon record the fact of my ignorance of the ownership of the property at that time, the resolution authorizing the purchase stating the owner to be J. J. Loughlin. I now move that the action of the Council taken at that time be rescinded, in order that I may record my vote in the negative against the purchase of said property."

Council then voted to purchase the property, Councilman Tiencken casting the only vote in the negative.

Coupons to the amount of $9,020, $8,775 on water and sewerage and $150 general bonds, were destroyed.

At this juncture the city attorney received a communication from Iredell Meares, Esq., local attorney for the bondholders of the sewerage company. As has been previously stated a document had been drawn by the attorneys with a view of settling the matter by arbitration. Mr. Meares said in his letter yesterday that the Philadelphia attorney of his clients had written him that the bondholders did not feel like waving their rights to appeal from the opinion of the majority of the commission, or arbitrators, but that they would be willing to abide absolutely by the opinion of the arbitrators, if all agreed, or, in other words, were unanimous, or in lieu of this they would be willing to wave the right of appeal and be governed by a majority of the board of arbitrators, provided the names of the arbitrators are made known to them in advance and placed on the document. Mr. Meares said that if Council should make this concession he would gladly transmit the document as amended to his clients for their further consideration.

City Attorney McClammy stated that the document would stand as drafted by him so far as he was concerned as city attorney, but, of course, if directed by Council he would make any changes in it. However, he felt that the document in question contained every provision that could be reasonably expected and that it was fair both to the city and the sewerage company. He said that according to Mr. Meares the sewerage company would in effect have the privilege of naming the three arbitrators, even the umpire, as they could tie the matter up for an intermiable period until such men as favored by it were suggested.

The matter was discussed at some length, after which it was decided to defer action until Friday morning, when a conference will be held on the budget.

Councilman P. Q. Moore said that he wanted to buy two wagons and two horses for his department; that he had some money in one branch of his department that could be used for this purpose and the teams are needed. Councilman Tiencken suggested that he not spent the money, but hire any teams that may be needed before the beginning of the new fiscal year, as probably the surplus money in the street department will have to be used in some other department, so as to make everything come out even. In this connection Councilman B. C. Moore stated that he needed four more teams in the health department for the work of removing slops. He also mentioned the fact that he will ask that Council buy two automobile fire apparatus. This will save the purchase of four horses. Then the idea is to be to do away with the station at Fourth and Princess, removing the automobile apparatus to headquarters. No action was taken on either of the matters suggested. Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the department, was authorized to sell an old hook and ladder truck, which has been discarded. Council then adjourned.

FUNERAL OF MISS LATIMER

Services Held Yesterday Afternoon From Home of Mr. W. A. Dick

Attended by a great concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, sad and impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. W. A. Dick, No. 113 Nun street, in honor of the memory of Miss Elizabeth Latimer, whose sad death occurred Saturday at Hot Springs, Va.

In addition to the many Wilmington people who attended the funeral several relatives from out of town were present, among them being Mrs. Eugene E. Gray, an aunt, of Winston-Salem; Miss Margie Gray, Miss Alice Gray and Mr. Thos. W. Huske, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Herbert Latimer, of New York city.

Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, conducted the services, and though Grief bowed its head behind its black crepe, Hope, the soul's anchor in the storm of life, throbbed and thrilled in every sentence of the rector's message.

The floral designs were many, among them some of the most beautiful ever seen in Wilmington. Not only from Wilmington but from friends all over North Carolina, and from Philadelphia, New York and many other cities, the fragrant flowers came, bearing silent but eloquent testimony of the almost universal regret caused by the death of one stricken down in the very Spring of a beautiful womanhood. Massed around the room in variegated glory, with all the freshness and fragrance of a new Spring, they proclaimed the beautiful truth of life's resurrection through death.

Interment was in Oakdale cemetery, where under the dripping trees Nature herself seemed to bow her head and mingle her tears with those of the sorrowing gathering, while in the distance the faint outline of a rainbow cast its tri-colored crescent across the sky, prophetic of a Divine promise to mankind.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Platt Davis, Louis P. Davis, Robert Bridgers, Burke H. Bridgers, George Kidder, Milton Calder, Herbert Latimer and Norwood Huske.

NEW SLAUGHTER HOUSE

Messrs. Hopkins & Davis Purchase Property on Smith's Creek

The enterprising firm of Hopkins & Davis has purchased from Mayor Jos. D. Smith about 25 acres of land on Smith's Creek, near the city, and will begin at once the erection of a modern and thoroughly sanitary slaughter house, to be erected in accordance with the approved plans of the Wilmington health department. The consideration for the property is understood to have been between $4,000 and $5,000.

In addition to the slaughter house the tract of land will be used as a pasture for the stock of the firm, where the beeves and other animals may be kept in prime condition and used as needed. It is the intention of Messrs. Hopkins & Davis to use native stock largely, and to cater to the wholesale and retail trade of this city. Heretofore they have catered to the wholesale trade in a small way, in addition to their retail business, but with the added facilities which the new plant will give them they expect to be in position to do a much larger business in the wholesale line.

Plans for the new slaughter house have already been prepared and work will begin as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

MOORE-BATSON NUPTIALS

Miss Bessie Batson the Bride of Mr. J. Clyne Moore

Mr. J. Clyne Moore, of this city, and Miss Nora Batson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Batson, of Rocky Point, but who has made Wilmington her home for some time, were happily united in marriage at 8 o'clock last night at the parsonage of Southside Baptist church, Rev. W. G. Hall, the pastor, performing the ceremony. There were present a large number of relatives and friends of the couple. The attendants were Mr. Shepherd Moore, brother of the groom, and Miss Batson, sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will live on Wright street, between Fourth and Fifth. Both have many friends here and elsewhere who will be interested in the announcement of their marriage.

The bride has been one of the popular and efficient telephone operators in the local office for some time. The groom holds a position with Mr. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets, and is a very popular young man. He is a son of Policeman W. C. Moore. Following the impressive ceremony the bride and groom were showered with felicitations and best wishes of many friends who accompanied them to the parsonage.

Some Very Early Corn

Mrs. S. S. Sessoms, R. F. D. No. 2, of Ivanhoe, has perhaps the record for early corn. After an absence of a few days from her home, she recently returned to find in a roasting ear patch at least half dozen corn tassels on the 14th of the month, the remainder of the patch about ready to burst forth in similar radiance. Can anyone better this? The corn is of the extra early ideal Adams variety.

FOR INDIGESTION

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate

A little in water before meals acts as a relief from distress after eating.

TO REGULATE SOCIAL CLUBS

Purpose of Ordinance Introduced by Councilman B. C. Moore Yesterday—Lays Over For Week's Consideration

Carrying out his purpose as announced a few days ago to prepare a strict law to regulate the so-called social clubs said to exist in Wilmington, Councilman B. C. Moore yesterday afternoon, at the regular meeting of Council, introduced an ordinance similar to one that is in force in Charlotte, which city has had so much trouble with social clubs since the advent of prohibition there. Members of Council had not read the ordinance and were not prepared to act yesterday, so it was decided to defer action until the next regular meeting, each Councilman to be furnished a copy of the proposed ordinance in the meantime. The full text of the ordinance is as follows:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

"Section 1. That every organization, chartered or otherwise, of men organized as a social club, whose members are allowed to keep intoxicating liquors in said club for their individual consumption, shall pay an annual license tax of $100, and $2 additional per each locker.

"Section 2. Where members who have no lockers are allowed to keep beer or other intoxicating liquors stored in said club, whether in crates, barrels, ice boxes or otherwise, an annual license tax of $2 additional per every such member.

"Section 3. The president, secretary and manager of each social club, within the city or its territorial jurisdiction, where liquors are allowed to be kept by its members for individual consumption, shall on the 1st day of June, 1912, file with the chief of police of the city an accurate list of all members of such club and the officers and employes thereof. On the 1st day of each month thereafter, except when the same shall fall on Sunday in which event the following day is designated, the president, secretary or manager of each such club shall file with the chief of police of the city a list of all persons joining the club during the preceding month, and all persons withdrawing their membership from or ceasing to be members of such club during the preceding month, and all changes in officers and employes of said club during the preceding month.

"Section 4. If the name of any person is filed under the foregoing section who is not a member of said club, the person filing it shall be subject to a penalty of $50.

"Section 5. That all such clubs, associations, organizations or corporations licensed under this ordinance, shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Mayor, the chief of police and any policemen delegated for such duty by the chief of police of the City of Wilmington. Any violation of this section shall subject the offender to a penalty of $50 for each and every such offense.

"Section 6. That no license shall be granted to any such organization unless the application for such license be accompanied by a list of the active members of said club on date of application, certified by the president, secretary or manager of said club, nor unless said president, secretary or manager shall satisfy the Council of the City of Wilmington that the membership of said club exceeds 50 bona-fide members, and that said organization is a bona-fide social club and not an organization created and conducted for the purpose of violating or evading the laws of the State regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors. The word 'members' when used in this ordinance shall not apply to any person under the age of twenty-one years.

"Section 7. All applications for license under this ordinance shall be made to the Council and no license shall be granted by the city tax collector or city clerk and treasurer except when so directed by the Council.

"Section 8. The violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, unless otherwise specified, shall subject the offender to a penalty of $50 for each offense, and any license issued under the provisions of this ordinance may be revoked by the Council upon satisfactory evidence presented to them that the holder thereof is violating the law or any of the provisions of this ordinance.

"Section 9. That this ordinance shall be in force from and after the —— day of ——, 1912."

THE CLOVER CLUB

Co-operative Living Under Plan By Progressive Young Business Men

A number of young men have started an innovation for this city in the organization of "The Clover Club of Wilmington." The club has rented the elegantly furnished home of Mr. C. F. MacRae at 108 South Fourth street, and has fitted up accommodations for ten members who will board and room there.

The cuisine will be on the commissary plan, a member doing all the buying. One of the best chefs in town has been engaged and the members are assured of the best that the markets afford. Instead of the usual set charge as in a boarding house each member is required to pay his share per capita of the total expense and expert figures show that the cost per month will be much more reasonable than boarding.

Already the members have expressed great satisfaction with the arrangements and the result is awaited with great interest as there are six or seven other clubs of a similar nature in course of organization.

The charter members of the club are Messrs. T. C. Phelps, A. A. Nissen, C. C. Carroll, H. M. Love, G. P. Russell, G. . Cook, J. J. Whitehurst, Neil Russ and L. C. Powell.

What Texans Admire

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 20 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

GOOD PROGRESS WAS MADE

Number of Cases Disposed of in Federal Court Yesterday—B. F. Stevens Enters Submission—Chapman Case—Admiralty Cases

Good progress was made at yesterday's session of the United States District Court, and a number of cases on the criminal docket were disposed of. Most of them were for retailing or distilling, though two charged violations of the postal laws and regulations. Judge Connor, who is presiding, has not yet announced his decision in the cases against Neil E. Gallagher, Will Thomas, R. W. Roberts and W. R. Bradshaw, charged with illicit distilling, which were tried Tuesday.

The case against B. F. Stephens, a young white man of Lumberton, charged with violation of the postal laws, was the most important to receive attention at the morning session. The young man, who was formerly a clerk in the Lumberton postoffice, was indicted on two counts, one misappropriating funds and the other altering the records and making false records. Through his attorney, Thos. L. Johnson, Esq., the defendant entered a plea of submission to the second count in the bill of indictment. The plea was accepted by the District Attorney and prayer for judgment was continued upon condition that the defendant make good the shortage, about $300, and pay the costs. He is given until the next term of court to fix up the matter.

Another case of a somewhat similar nature was tried in the afternoon, when Irving Chapman, also a white man, of Rose Hill, was found guilty of violating the postal laws and regulations, and was sentenced to four years in the United States reformatory at Washington, D. C.

During the morning session, Chas. Locklear and Rory Jones, two Croatan Indians from Robeson county, were committed to jail for 48 hours by Judge Connor, for drinking and being drunk in the halls outside of the court room. A deputy marshal notified the judge during the progress of the trial that the two men were outside in the corridor, drinking, and very much under the influence of whiskey. Judge Connor had them brought into court and committed them to jail until noon today.

Pen Nelson, a notorious character from Cumberland county, was found guilty on a charge of retailing, and was sentenced to one year and one day in the Federal prison at Atlanta. Eliza Locklear, a Croatan woman, from Robeson county, was found guilty of retailing, but judgment was suspended and the defendant discharged.

Norman Locklear, of Robeson, and Will Hewlett, of Brunswick county, were each found guilty of retailing, but judgment has not yet been rendered in the cases. Hewlett was also charged with distilling, but the jury did not bring in a verdict on this count of the indictment.

Luke McCallum and Sue McLean, both of Robeson, were found not guilty, on charges of retailing. J. Ed. Bethea, colored, was found guilty of retailing, but judgment has not yet been rendered.

D. C. Simmons, alias D. C. Coleman, who was found guilty of retailing at Tuesday's session, was fined $100 and costs and a sentence of 30 days in jail was imposed; the jail sentence, however, to be remitted upon payment of costs.

Jake McKeithan, of Cumberland, was found not guilty on a charge of counterfeiting.

Indications are that the criminal docket will hardly be cleared up today, as there are a number of cases remaining to be tried.

When the criminal docket is cleared up the remainder of the session will probably be devoted to the hearing of several admiralty cases.

GREGORY INSTITUTE

Commencement Exercises Begin at Colored School This Week

Commencement exercises of Gregory Normal Institute, colored, will begin Friday of this week with the exercises of the primary and intermediate grades at Congregational church, beginning at 8:30 P. M., and closing with commencement day exercises proper next Wednesday evening, May 22nd, at which time diplomas will be awarded to those who have completed the prescribed course.

The industrial exhibit, domestic science and shop work will be open Friday and Saturday of this week from 2 to 6 P. M. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. A. J. Tate at Christ Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock the operetta, "The Dairy Maid's Supper," will be given by the grammar departmene. On Wednesday evening the commencement exercises proper will be held. All of the exercises will be at the church. The programme for commencement day exercises will be as follows: Invocation, Rev. M. L. Baldwin; music; salutatory, Mabel A. Mumford; class history, Nellie I. Odam; class prophecy, Sadie L. Holt; class will, Ada C. McKoy; class poem, Nellie E. Wade; music; commencement address, Prof. G. E. Davis; valedictory, Felice L. Sadgwar; presentation of diplomas, class song and benediction. Members of the graduating class are: Sadie Louise Holt, Ada Caroline McKoy, Mabel Agnes Mumford, Nellie Inez Odam, Felice LeRoy Sadgwar and Nellie Eloise Wade.

OFFERED FANCY PRICE

Reported That $100,000 Is Offer for Cape Fear Club Property

It was said yesterday that the governing board of the Cape Fear Club had been called to meet May 21st for the purpose of considering an offer to sell the valuable property at northwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets. At various times during the past few years flattering offers have been made for the property and it is said that the latest offer is in the enighborhood of $100,000. The property has a frontage on Front street of about 200 feet and runs westward along Chesnut street for about half the block.

One of the Oldest and Best Known Banking Institutions of Wilmington

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

U. S. Government Depository.
Corner Front and Princess Streets.

A BUSY, SUCCESSFUL BANK.

NEW Depositors and New Business Come to this Bank every day because the Service and Safety we offer makes for success and satisfaction. We shall be glad to have YOU Bank with us.

4% Interest Compounded Quarterly Paid on All Accounts.

GROWTH

DEPOSITS.

May 7th, 1912	$2,001,316.76
May 7th, 1911	1,605,778.42
GAIN	$. 395,538.34

WE THANK YOU!

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Princess Street, between Front and Second

North Carolina's Oldest
—and—
Strongest Savings Bank

School Teacher Arrested.

Alexander Bonner, a colored teacher in the Peabody school, was tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a charge of an assault upon a female, Rebecca James, a 14-year-old student at the school, and probable cause being found was sent over to the Recorder's court under $100 justified bond, with John E. Taylor, colored, as his surety. The girl alleged that he whipped her in a brutal fashion with the butt end of a buggy whip. She exhibited a number of large welts on her arms which she said were marks made by the whip.

Shipment of Iron to Peru

The British steamer Foxton Hall, Capt. Kilvert, cleared yesterday for Callao, Peru, Valpariso and Talchnua, Chile, via New York, with a cargo of 850 tons of pig iron, valued at $12,000. The cargo of iron, a very unusual one for this port, was shipped by the United States Steel Co., and it was loaded at the Atlantic Coast Line terminals being shipped from points in Alabama over the Seaboard Air Line. Messrs. Heide & Co., were agents for the vessel.

Auto Accident Last Night.

Coming to Wilmington from Burgaw early last evening an automobile, owned and driven by E. L. Larkins, Esq., of Burgaw, ran into a balky mule attached to a wagon or cart, about three and one-half miles from the city, and broke one of the animal's legs, wounding it so badly that it was necessary to kill it to relieve it of its suffering. Mr. Larkins drove his car to one side of the road in order to avoid contact with the mule and in doing so overturned the car, but fortunately none of the occupants was injured. In the car with Mr. Larkins was Mrs. Larkins, Mr. D. N. Stringfield, of Burgaw; and a Mr. Abrams, of Wilmington. The party came to the city toward midnight and a wrecking crew was sent for the automobile, which, it is thought, is not badly damaged. It is an E. M. F., and is said to be a new one.

Two Real Estate Deals.

Through the live real estate agency of Mr. L. W. Moore, Mr. Wm. Gregerson yesterday sold to Mrs. Annie R. Darden, for $2,000, five acres of land on the Castle Haynes road, about two miles from the city. Mr. Moore sold to Mrs. S. K. Williams the house and lot at No. 510 Nun street for $2,600. The house is to be occupied by Mrs. Williams after October 1st.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
For Acute or Chronic Kidney and Bladder Complaints
FOLEY & CO., Sole Distributors CHICAGO
Cure Quickly

This Testimony Convinces

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Prop. Riverside Drug Co., Greenville, S. C., writes recently, "I have been a practicing physician and druggist for over 35 years and have sold and administered many kidney medicines but none to equal Foley Kidney Pills. They are superior to any I have ever used and give the quickest permanent relief."

Mrs. Lillian Saik, Parkersburg, W. Va. J. T. Moncrief, Birmingham, Alabama. J. W. Jordan, Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Mrs. Rose A. Freeman, Clifford, Va. Harry Price, Huntington, W. Va.

FOR SALE BY R. R. BELLAMY

THE FLESH MAKER

Thin Men and Scrawny Women Can Gain a Pound of Good Solid Flesh Daily

Money Back in Any Case Where Samose Fails to Increase the Weight

WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE USING.

Weigh yourself before commencing to use Samose, the great flesh-forming food. The wonderful sale on this preparation since first introduced in Wilmington and the remarkable results following its use, have made the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., such an enthusiastic believer in the great value of Samose that they have given their personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose will not make thin people fat and restore health and strength to those who use it.

This is a strong guarantee, but they have seen so many of their customers, a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons become plump and well through the use of Samose, they feel they cannot say too much to induce people to try it.

This marvelous flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it is taken into the stomach, makes good, rich blood, tones up the weakened system, helps to assimilate the food, and makes the user plump, well and rosy.

Sent postpaid on receipt of prices, 50 cents.

HOW TO GAIN HEALTHY FLESH.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Advise Thin Folks to Use Samose.

While thinness may not be a disease, yet it is in reality a condition that needs attention. Under the nourishing power of Samose, healthy, natural flesh will soon be attained.

This remarkable flesh-forming food strengthens the system generally and builds up the fleshy tissues so that a good, natural plumpness results.

An ounce of flesh is better than a pound of theory. The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., believe that the best possible demonstration of the flesh-forming powers of Samose is to have it tried by their customers, and to induce them to use it they offer to pay for the Samose in each case it does not give satisfaction. No stronger proof than this can be given of their faith in it. They have seen hundreds who were weak, thin and scrawney, become plump, robust and strong solely through the use of Samose.

Ten days' treatment 25c.

Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT.

Good, healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of proper food, together with natural action of the organs of assimilation. Nine people out of ten, in order to weigh as much as they ought and be perfectly healthy, should use Samose, the great flesh-forming food and health restorer. Weigh yourself before commencing to use these little tablets, and see how your weight increases from week to week. Large box for 50c.

Samose does not contain a particle of starch or pepsin, nor is it any nauseating preparation, such as is usually recommended to make people fat, and which does not build up good, healthy tissues. Samose has valuable flesh-forming properties, tones up and strengthens the whole system, helps the food that is eaten to be assimilated in a natural manner, and absolutely restores health to all the organs.

If you are not perfectly satisfied with the result from Samose the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will return your money without any quibbling.

Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Ruth L. Evans, of Manteo, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Hocutt, on South Third street.

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Miss Florence Wessell has returned from Boston where she spent the Winter attending Dr. Curry's School of Expresion.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. C. C. Covington, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Chambers, on North Tryon street."

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Mrs. J. L. King and little daughter, Eloise, who have been spending several weeks in the city visiting friends and relatives, have returned to their home at Richlands, N. C.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mrs. J. M. DeVane is attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames in Wilmington this week."

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Friends in the city have received handsomely engraved invitations from the Senior class of Salem College, Winston-Salem, to attend the annual commencement from May 25th to 28th. The graduating class at Salem College this year numbers 29 young women, among them being Miss Merle McEachern, of this city. Attorney General T. W. Bickett, of North Carolina, will deliver the graduating address.

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The Civic Department of Sorosis wishes to announce that on the morning of Saturday, May 18th, the judges will inspect the yards of the contestants entered under the following heads: Most attractive yards; first year gardens; best kept lawns; hedges and shrubbery. Contestants who have entered climbing roses, standnig roses, and Confederate jessamine vines are requested to notify the committee when they are ready for inspection. They may do this by calling 'phone No. 277.

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JUNIOR AUXILIARY TO GIVE LAWN FESTIVAL.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. James' Parish will have their ice cream, cake and candy sale at 713 Market street on Friday of this week from 4:30 to 6 P. M. and from 8 to 9:30 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae have kindly allowed the Auxiliary to have the use of their lawn for the festival and it will be worth while coming to see the beautiful Dorothy Perkins roses. There will be music at night and the public is cordially invited. There will be no charge for admission.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Walter S. Liddell and Miss Mary Irwin left yesterday afternoon for Wilmington to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America, which is to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. James Sprunt. While in Wilmington, Mrs. Liddell and Miss Irwin will be the house-guests of Miss Sue McQueen. Later Miss Irwin will leave for Raleigh to attend the unveiling of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence tablet, which takes place Monday. She will be the guest in Raleigh of Mrs. Grimes Haywood. Mrs. Liddell will also attend the unveiling."

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Mr. Henry Gieschen and family expect to leave soon for Europe for the Summer. They will visit the large cities and places of interest spending the larger portion of tse time in the old home with his aged mother. They will sail from New York May 28th, having secured through the local agent, Mr. A. D. Wessell, of the North German Lloyd, fine state room accommodations on the large, commodious and fast steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II; also for the return passage, August 20th from Bremen, on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Their many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gieschen wish them a very pleasant journey and a safe return to Wilmington in the early Fall.

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MR. PEMBROKE JONES TO BE HOST OF DELIGHTFUL PARTY.

Mr. Pembroke Jones, who has been spending the Winter at his magnificent estate, Airlie-on-the-Sound, left last night for Old Point Comfort, Va., where he will get everything in readiness aboard the handsome yacht "Narada", for the entertainment of a party of ten from Wilmington aboard the vessel next week for a delightful cruise up the Atlantic. In the party to be entertained by Mr. Jones are Messrs. H. C. McQueen, Thos. H. Wright, T. M. Emerson, John R. Kenly, George Rountree, E. S. Martin, W. A. Dick, Brooke G. Empie, Junius Davis and Dr. G. G. Thomas. They will leave here Saturday night for Norfolk, where they will board the yacht. It is planned to go first to New York City, stopping also at Newport and various other points. The party will be out for about ten days and all anticipate a most enjoyable time. The yacht, which is one of the handsomest afloat, is owned by Mr. Henry Walters. It is a very large craft and carries a crew of 28 men.

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COLONIAL DAMES OF N. C. ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At beautiful Orton Plantation, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, the annual meeting of the Colonial Dames of North Carolina was held yesterday, at which time the reports of the various officers were received and officers for the ensuing year elected. About 60 members of the organization were in attendance.

Mrs. James Sprunt, the retiring president, read a most comprehensive and interesting report, giving a resume of the six years in which she ahs held the office. While modestly discounting her own services in really wonderful work that has been accomplished, the report was, nevertheless, one of much merit, and was heard with deep interest by all, all of whom felt genuine regret at the retirement of Mrs. Sprunt as leader of the society.

Other interesting reports were received from the treasurer, the corresponding secretary, the George Washington memorial building fund, the historian, registrar, committee on claims, and also a very interesting report of the recent Biennial Council, held at Washington.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. E. P. Bailey; first vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Waddell; second vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Lilly, of Fayetteville; third vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Liddell, Charlotte; recording secretary, Mrs. Allan Nichols; corresponding secretary, Miss Jane Dalzell Wood; assistant recording secretary, Miss Florence Kidder; treasurer, Miss Sue McQueen; historian, Mrs. Robert Strange; registrar, Mrs. William Latimer.

Five new members of the board of governors were elected as follows: Mrs. James Sprunt, Mrs. Watters, Miss Sarah Lippitt, Mrs. Junius Davis and Mrs. Geo. R. French. Misses Jane Wood and Sue McQueen were appointed to fill vacancies on the board.

Following the meeting, a very delightful luncheon was served, after which the party returned to the city on the steamer Wilmington.

This morning the Colonial Dames will make their annual pilgrimage to old St. Phillip's Church, leaving the city on the steamer Wilmington at 10 A. M. The public is cordially invited to attend this annual feature, and tickets may be had at the dock at 50 cents each.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Frank Justice, of Hampstead, was in the city yesterday.

—Chief Engineer Sedden, of the Seaboard Air Line, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were E. M. Toon, Whiteville; F. S. Spruill, Rocky Mount; Chas. Dewey, E. Leff Wagoner, Goldsboro; J. M. Crane, Newbern; W. E. Fenner, Rocky Mount; Miss Gladys Thompson, Whiteville; Pat. H. Williams, Whiteville; A. S. Wheeler, Cedar Creek; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carpenter, Bolton; J. M. Wilson, Alma; N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville.

THE NEW HOTEL

Now Planned to Have It Ten Stories High With Roof Garden

It was stated yesterday that the plans of the promoters of the new hotel for Wilmington to be erected at southeast corner of Front and Walnut streets are for nine stories and basement, giving, in reality, ten floors, making it the highest structure in this section of the State. It is also planned for a roof garden on the top of the building, which will prove a distinct feature. Plans for the hotel have been prepared by Sayre & Baldwin, architects, of Anderson, S. C. The promoters of the hotel have been in the city for some days getting everything ready for the award of the contract, which will likely be given within the next two or three weeks, so that the actual building may be begun by June 1st.

An exquisite combination is a gown of cream voile with deep hem, girdle and cuffs of cerise satin.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Today being Ascension Day there will be service and celebration of the Holy Communion at St. John's Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

—Owing to the rain yesterday afternoon the game scheduled to be played between the Wilmington High School and a nine from Southport had to be postponed until some later date. The visiting team will return to Southport this morning.

—Only three cases were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday. Will McMillan, colored, was found guilty of disorderly conduct and an assault and battery upon another negro. He was fined $5 and costs in the first case and judgment was suspended in the second. The other case was a drunk, who contributed a fine and costs.

—Preparatory to the erection by the Atlantic Coast Line of the handsome office building and passenger station at Front and Red Cross work was commenced yesterday morning tearing away the old buildings on the property, the two nearest the railroad being the first to come down. The contract for the new building was awarded a few days ago and construction will begin in a short time.

—Mr. A. W. Ek, the well known insurance agent, was painfully though not seriously injured yesterday afternoon in a runaway accident. His horse became frightened at a steam roller on Seventh street, near Chestnut street, and he got out of the buggy, evidently thinking he could manage the animal better on the ground. He was struck by and run over by the buggy, and one of his legs was badly cut. Friends hope to see him out again in a few days.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

T. P. A. Will Meet Friday and Saturday at Mount Airy.

Mr. J. S. Funchess and possibly Mr. F. E. Hashagen and Mr. Carl Rehder will leave this morning for Mount Airy, where they will attend the annual convention of the North Carolina division of the Travelers' Protective Association, which will be held in that city tomorrow and Saturday. They go as delegates from the local post.

The opening session of the convention will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, being called to order by the State president, Mr. W. S. Dorr, following which prayer will be offered by Rev. D. Vance Price. Hon. S. P. Graves, solicitor of that district, will deliver the address of welcome and a better selection could not have been made. Mr. Chas. F. Tomlinson, of High Point, a National director, also a good speaker, will deliver the response. The party will then go to White Sulphur Springs, a few miles from the town, where a barbecue will be served at 6 P. M., followed by a dance in the pavilion.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock there will be another business session. In the afternoon, leaving at 2:30 o'clock, there will be a trip to Granite Quarry and Sparger Orchids, and at 4:30 o'clock baseball teams representing the visitors and the locals will play. This will be the concluding feature of the convention.

KNIGHTS TO WASHINGTON.

Something of the Unveiling of the Columbus Statue in June.

Tuesday's Charlotte Chronicle has the following of local and general interest:

"Messrs. W. V. Hall, Julius Schachner, and a number of others, members of the local council Knights of Columbus, are in Wilmington this week to attend the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus of North and South Carolina, the meeting continuing through Tuesday into which day all of the formal business of the session will be crowded.

"Tonight a dance will be given in honor of the visitors and Tuesday morning the session will begin. The Charlotte delegates will probably return Wednesday afternoon from Wilmington. The councils of the Carolinas are at present united as one jurisdiction, the head official being Mr. J. F. Lafferty, of Charleston, State deputy, the highest office in the confines of the jurisdiction.

"On the evening of June 6th a special Pullman will carry a large number of Knights of Columbus and their wives to Washington to attend the unveiling of the monument to Columbus, erected by Congress, the management of the affair, however, having been turned over largely to the Knights of Columbus in America.

"The Charlotte Knights have decided to wear a solid white uniform in the line of march when the procession moves up Pennsylvania avenue. Headquarters for the Charlotte delegation will be established at the New Fredonia hotel in charge of Mr. C. E. Hooper, formerly of this city.

"The parade takes place on June 8, and will be reviewed by two cardinals, by President Taft and other State and church dignitaries.

"A great occasion is in contemplation for the visitors to Washington and Charlotte Knights are making ready to send a large delegation."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET.

Congressional Candidates Furnished List of Names for Officials.

A called meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Court House for the purpose of receiving from the Congressional candidates the lists of suggested pollholders and registrars for the Congressional primary, and making the appointments. Chairman Geo. Harriss presided. Both Congressman H. L. Godwin and Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, the two Congressional candidates, furnished lists of names for pollholders and registrars. The appointments were left with the chairman, with instructions to make the appointments in accordance with the plans agreed upon by the district committee insofar as he could with conformity with the legalized primary laws of this county. Chairman Harriss stated last night that the appointments would be announced within the next few days.

—A meeting of the City Civil Commission will be held Friday night, for the purpose of examining applicants for positions in the fire and police departments.

"That Good Old Coffee of Long Ago"

It It Wasn't Good Coffee It Wouldn't Have Lived So Long

Only a coffee of marvelous quality could hold the place of undisputed leader for nearly two hundred years. Yet French Market Coffee is increasing daily in popularity. And it is the same delicious French blend that so delighted Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay and the beauties and gallants who thronged the old French Market in New Orleans centuries ago. *Then* you could get

French Market Coffee

only at the French Market in New Orleans. But NOW you all may serve it daily, *at your own table.* For the old French Market blend is perpetuated by

The Same Unique Hygienic Roasting Process

and we NOW deliver French Market Coffee everywhere in hermetically-sealed tins. It comes to you fresh from the mill with all its enticing aroma and delicious flavor. "There is only *one* real old French Market flavor"—only *one* coffee with a history.

French Market Mills
(New Orleans Coffee Company, Ltd., Proprietors)
New Orleans, La.

But be sure it is the genuine French Market Coffee

Get It From Your Grocer

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Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Geo. C. Jackson and wife to E. D. Williams, for $2,800, lot on Nun, 123 3-4 feet east of Fifth street, 66x39 7-12 feet in size; L. J. Carter and others to W. G. Hall and wife, for $10, lot on Queen, 108 feet west of Second street, 55x99 feet in size; E. K. Bryan and wife to T. B. Carroll and John H. Niggell, Jr., for $300, lot on southwest corner of 13th and Rankin streets, 33x14 feet in size; Wm. Gregerson and wife to Annie R. Darden, for $1.000 and other considerations, tract on Castle Haynes road, in Cape Fear township, containing 3.3 acres; Jno. Taylor and wife to W. P. Carroll and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Fifth street and Nixon's alley, 30x82 1-2 feet in size.

Realty Transfers

Among the large number of realty deals recently made by the Hanover Realty Co., were two sales yesterday—one to Mrs. M. A. Pennington, lot at 16th and Chesnut streets, 155x198 feet in size, consideration being approximately $5,000. The property was purchased as an investment, it is understood. Through the Hanover Realty Co., Capt. Donald MacRae has also sold to Mr. John H. Kuhlken, for something like $3,000, lot on Sixth, between Bladen and Harnett streets, 81 by 165 feet in size.

Fifth Street Outing

The Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday School children were given their annual outing at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon by the Tidewater Power Company. Five cars carrying 250 happy children, left the city at 3 o'clock. Mr. W. H. Schafer, superintendent of Fifth Street Sunday School, was in charge of the party. Several hours were very pleasantly spent at the delightful resort, the party reaching the city on the return trip about 8:10 P. M. The Castle Haynes Sunday School children will enjoy their outing today. Cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 10 A. M. About 100 children are expected to be in the party, in charge of Mrs. Lineker, the superintendent.

The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50cts. at R. R. Bellamy's.

BE YOUR OWN JUDGE

Don't take for granted what other people say. Buy a loaf of

GLOBE SPLENDID BREAD

today. Try it yourself. If it isn't good—if it doesn't prove superior to any you've ever eaten, surely there's no harm done. Give It a fair trial. We believe you'll like it. Others do.

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Globe Splendid Bread---Sold By All Grocers

The Globe Baking Company

Bakery 809 North Fourth Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS NERVOUS

Prices Weaken Under Realizing and Local Selling and Close Was Barely Steady and From 9 To 14 Points Lower

New York, May 15.—Cotton market was nervous and unsettled today, with prices losing a good part of yesterday's advance, under realizing by scattered longs, or local selling on reports of better weather in the South. The close was barely steady, and from 9 to 14 points net lower.

The opening was steady, at unchanged prices to a decline of 6 points, and prices sold 7 to 9 points under closing figures of yesterday, within the first few minutes. There appeared to be a great deal of cotton for sale, and many of yesterday's buyers were said to be liquidating their purchases, owing to the failure of Liverpool to advance further than due on the New York close of yesterday and reports of fairly favorable weather in the South. Support from some of the big buyers of the previous day and renewed covering in fear of a bullish government report early next month checked the decline and caused a rally of four or five points during the middle of the morning, but the favorable official weather forecasts encouraged selling on the bulge and prices soon weakened. After showing a net loss of from 9 to 11 points, the market firmed up again on covering by early sellers and continued bull support with the active months recovering to about the closing figures of last night during the middle of the afternoon.

Receipts, 4,609 bales, against 6,943 last week and 8,294 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 1,855, against 2,649 last year, at New Orleans, 916, against 2,983 last year, and at Houston, 853, against 695 last year.

Spot, quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 11.80; do. gulf, 12.05; sales, 125 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.64	11.68	11.59	11.61
Feb	.....	.....	.....	11.63
Mar	11.72	11.77	11.69	11.70
May	11.38	11.41	11.31	11.31
June	11.40	11.40	11.35	11.32
July	11.51	11.51	11.37	11.39
Aug	11.55	11.56	11.48	11.45
Sept	11.60	.....	.....	11.49
Oct	11.63	11.65	11.54	11.56
Nov	11.64	11.66	11.65	11.60
Dec	11.71	11.75	11.65	11.66

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12; net receipts, 1,855; gross receipts, 1,855; sales, 2,073; stock, 143,442.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 916; gross receipts, 1,101; stock, 1,260; coastwise, 1,870.

Mobile—Net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 249; stock, 6,240; coastwise, 753.

Savannah—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 646; gross receipts, 646; stock, 77,106; coastwise, 367.

Charleston—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 15; gross receipts, 15; stock, 21,261.

Wilmington—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 143; gross receipts, 143; stock, 11,085; coastwise, 143.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 562; gross receipts, 562; sales, 1,450; stock, 39,874; coastwise, 1,887.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11⅝; gross receipts, 1,400; stock, 8,816.

New York—Quiet, 1,180; gross receipts, 3,052; sales, 125; stock, 154,983; Great Britain, 500; continent, 1,275; coastwise, 1,344.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 273; gross receipts, 3,961; stock, 17,839; Great Britain, 508.

Philadelphia—Steady, 1,205; stock, 1,888.

Gulfport—Stock, 10,123.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 4,609; Great Britain, 3,088; continent, 9,437; stock, 549,474.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 34,909; Great Britain, 13,601; France, 15,339; continent, 46,375; Japan, 561; Mexico, 154.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,567,258; Great Britain, 4,020,086; France, 1,132,747; continent, 4,202,919; Japan, 491,708; Mexico, 8,763.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 853; gross receipts, 853; shipments, 2,196; sales, 972; stock, 52,290.

Augusta—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 727; gross receipts, 727; shipments, 537; sales, 991; stock, 49,831.

Memphis—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 652; gross receipts, 1,245; shipments, 1,734; sales, 1,100; stock, 36,497.

St. Louis—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 421; gross receipts, 2,222; shipments, 1,812; sales, 148; stock, 20,648.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,221; gross receipts, 1,221; shipments, 2,089; stock, 13,099.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10⅝; net receipts, 28; gross receipts, 28; shipments, 359; stock, 16,804.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,902; gross receipts, 6,296; shipments, 8,727; sales, 3,211; stock, 189,169.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 15.—Comprehensive reports indicating a material improvement in Winter wheat since May 1, and predicting that the June statement from the Federal government would show a high condition of the Spring crop caused a sudden break in the wheat market today. Late dealings left prices heavy, ¼@⅝c. under last night. Corn finished ¼c. lower to ¼@⅜ up; oats, off ⅛@¼ to ½, and provisions varying from 10c. down to 5c. up.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.16¼@1.17¾; No. 2, hard, 1.16¾@1.18.

Corn—No. 3, 77½@78½; No. 3, yellow, 78@79½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 55¾@56½; standard, 56½@57.

Wheat:	Close.
May	116¼
July	111⅝
Sept	105⅞
Dec	105½
Corn:	
May	80⅞
July	77⅛
Sept	75
Oats:	
May	55⅞
July	52⅝
Sept	43⅛
Dec	44
Pork:	
May	19.15
July	19.40
Sept	19.52½
Lard:	
May	10.85
July	10.97½
Sept	11.15
Oct	11.22½
Ribs:	
May	10.47
July	10.57½
Sept	10.72½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 15.—Spot, in fair demand, prices 10 points higher; American middling fair, 7.15; good middling, 6.80; middling, 6.56; low middling, 6.26; good ordinary, 5.84; ordinary, 5.48. Sales, 8,000 bales, including 7,300 American. Receipts, 4,000; no American. Futures opened firm and closed easy. May, 6.29½; May and June, 6.29½; June and July, 6.30; July and August, 6.31; August and September, 6.29½; September and October, 6.27; October and November, 6.25; November and December, 6.23; December and January, 6.22½; January and February, 6.22½; February and March, 6.23; March and April, 6.23½.

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MARINE.

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Str. Foxton Hall (Br.), 2,734 tons, Killvert, Callao, Peru, via New York, Heide & Co.

Exports—Foreign.

Callao, Peru—Br. str. Foxton Hall, 850 tons pig iron, valued at $12,000; cargo by United States Steel Co.; vessel by Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Tempus (Br.), 1,901 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Maine, 181 tons, Smith, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn; Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, Mafflitt & Wood (at Little River, S. C.)

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barge Gen. Knox, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barge West Point, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 15th.

Atlantic Coast Line—143 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

Black River—33 casks spirits turpentine.

City of Fayetteville—3 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin.

Schr. Shallotte—10 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels tar.

Schr. Chauncy T.—32 barrels rosin.

Total—143 bales cotton; 51 casks spirits turpentine; 98 barrels rosin; 56 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—93 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 115 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 15.—Flour, steady, unchanged.

Wheat—Spot, steady, nominal. Futures, unchanged.

Corn—Spot, firm, export 87, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Barley—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Lard—Firm.

Cut Meats—Barely steady.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed easy, at a net decline of 10 to 13 points. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14¼; Santos, No. 4, 15⅞; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18½, nominal.

Potatoes—Firm. Florida, new, white, barrel, 6.00@8.50.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Eggs—Quiet.

Cotton Seed Oil—Partly higher, early, on the firmness in lard, but the list turned easy later on scattered or commission house selling and lack of outside support. Futures closed 1 to 8 points net lower. May, 7.27@7.34; June, 7.26@7.32; July, 7.32@7.34; August, 7.38@7.40; September, 7.42@7.44; prime crude, 6.13@6.20; do. Summer yellow, 7.25@7.40; do. Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.30 bid.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46½.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 60½; rosin, $6.35; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $4.25 for hard, $6.00 for dip, $6.25 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	51
Rosin	98
Tar	56
Crude Turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year, 28 casks spirits turpentine; 115 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11½.

Same day last year, 15¼.

Receipts, 143 bales; same day last year, 93.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 15.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .05@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 10th.

Market, firm on North Carolina, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.

Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, 90c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 15.—Cotton goods rule very quiet, with prices firm on the coarser lines. Worsted yarns remain generally firm. Cotton yarns are in moderate request, with spinners prices steady. Jobbers are doing a light house trade, but Fall orders are coming in well.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 15.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@2¾ per cent. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent.; six months, 3½. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, 4.8425 for sixty-day bills; 4.8680 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

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AN IRREGULAR STOCK MARKET

Movement Represented Little More Than Operations of the Professional Element—Specialties the Leaders

New York, May 15.—In most of its salient features today's stock market was a repetition of the preceding day. There was the same immoderate bidding up of the hard coal shares, Canadian Pacific and a score or more of secondary or low priced specialties, with alternate recessions, recoveries and periods of dullness. The movement represented little more than the operations of the professional element and there was further evidence of inside liquidation, especially in the more prominent special stocks.

The opening saw the usual number of "wide" or decided gains, Lehigh Valley, American Sugar, International Paper, preferred and Interborough Metropolitan, preferred, rising a point or over, with virtually no declines. Before the end of the first half hour, however, nearly all these advances were completely obliterated and by noon the average level of prices was on a parity with or under the lowest of the previous day.

Soon after midday another buying movement in Lehigh Valley and Reading restored a large part of the early losses and added to the gains registered by the obscure specialties, while Canadian Pacific went to 269, a new high record. The closing was moderately active with a mixture of gains and losses.

The bond market was inclined to ease off at first, but hardened later. Total sales, par value, amounting to $2,682,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, 682,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	34
Amalgamated Copper	83
American Agricultural	60⅝
American Beet Sugar	74¼
American Can	40¼
American Car and Foundry	59¼
American Cotton Oil	54½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	26¾
American Ice Securities	27¼
American Linseed	15
American Locomotive	42½
American Smelting and Refining	85⅞
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	108
American Steel Foundries	38
American Sugar Refining	131⅛
American Tel and Tel	145¾
American Tobacco, pfd	105
American Woolen	29¾
Anaconda Mining Co	42⅞
Atchison	106¼
Atchison, pfd	103⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore and Ohio	100⅝
Bethlehem Steel	39
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅝
Canadian Pacific	268⅞
Central Leather	26⅞
Central Leather, pfd	94
Central of New Jersey	370
Chesapeake and Ohio	80⅛
Chicago and Alton	17
Chicago Great Western	18½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35
Chicago and North Western	138½
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	107¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	55
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29
Colorado and Southern	42
Consolidated Gas	142¼
Corn Products	16⅝
Delaware and Hudson	170½
Denver and Rio Grande	20⅛
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37¾
Distillers' Securities	32½
Erie	36½
Erie, 1st pfd	54¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	44¼
General Electric	160½
Great Northern, pfd	131¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42
Illinois Central	125¾
Interborough-Met.	20¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	50¼
Inter Harvester	120
Inter Marine, pfd	18
International Paper	18⅛
International Pump	30
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	25½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60¼
Laclede Gas	105¼
Louisville and Nashville	150
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	143¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	60½
Missouri Pacific	40¼
National Biscuit	159
National Lead	56¾
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31½
New York Central	119⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	38¾
Norfolk and Western	113
North American	82¾
Northern Pacific	119⅝
Pacific Mail	32½
Pennsylvania	123½
People's Gas	105¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100½
Pittsburg Coal	21⅝
Pressed Steel Car	35½
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Railway Steel Spring	35
Reading	177
Republic Steel	24¼
Republic Steel, pfd	80
Rock Island Co	28⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	57⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	33
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	74
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	51⅜
Southern Pacific	112
Southern Railway	29¼
Southern Railway, pfd	74½
Tennessee Copper	42⅞
Texas and Pacific	24
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	30⅝
Union Pacific	172¼
Union Pacific, pfd	90½
United States Realty	76¾
United States Rubber	59
United States Steel	70¾
United States Steel, pfd	119¾
Utah Copper	63
Virginia Carolina Chemical	52
Wabash	9
Wabash, pfd	21¾
Western Maryland	59
Westinghouse Electric	75
Western Union	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7¾

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 15.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, May 15.—Turpentine, firm, at 47¾@48¼; sales, 711; receipts, 1,360; shipments, 746; stocks, 22,505.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,445; receipts, 2,039; shipments, 2,004; stocks, 53,415. Quote: B, 6.00; D, 6.50; E, 6.80; F, 7.12½; G, 7.15; H, 7.17½; I, 7.20; K, 7.22½; M and N, 7.25; W G, 7.30; W W, 7.35.

Charleston, S. C., May 15.—Turpentine, firm, at 48.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: C, 6.40; D, 6.40@6.55; E, 6.75@6.80; F, 7.05@7.10; G, 7.10@7.12½; H, 7.12½@7.15; I, 7.17½; K, 7.20; M, 7.22½; N, 7.25; W G, 7.30; W W, 7.30.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 16, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .42; rainfall for the month to date, 3.95.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 15.8

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Thursday; Friday, fair, except showers near coast.

Port Calendar—May 16.

Sun rises	5:10 A. M.
Sun sets	7:07 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 56 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:27	9:55	4:26	3:48
Southport	7:07	7:32	1:15	1:16

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 15, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	74	48	.04
Asheville	cloudy	70	48	.02
Atlanta	cloudy	76	54	.02
Augusta	raining	82	66	.90
Birmingham	cloudy	74	54	.36
Boston	cloudy	64	50	.0
Charleston	cloudy	78	—	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	62	56	.08
Chicago	cloudy	58	48	.26
Galveston	clear	74	66	.04
Jacksonville	cloudy	76	70	.70
Memphis	cloudy	66	—	.18
Mobile	cloudy	80	64	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	80	60	.02
New Orleans	cloudy	78	66	.10
New York	cloudy	58	50	.02
Palestine	clear	72	56	.02
Oklahoma	clear	72	52	.01
Pittsburg	cloudy	68	46	.01
Raleigh	cloudy	64	56	.12
Savannah	cloudy	80	70	.0
Shreveport	clear	74	56	.01
St. Louis	raining	62	52	.02
Washington	raining	60	50	.36

DEFEATED BOND ISSUE

Cumberland County Lost Road Election by Small Majority

Fayetteville, N. C., May 15.—The proposal to Issue $200,000 bonds for good roads in Cumberland county was defeated at the polls yesterday by the small majority of 108. The friends of the measure did a splendid work, and the men of Fayetteville, as the Observer says this afternoon, can well afford to proudly held up their heads, for the outside world will know that they took the stand of progressive, public-spirited citizens. "In the face of tremendous opposition, with half of the town arrayed against them in the beginning, they went to work and carried Cross Creek township by 598 majority, and came very near winning the election," the Observer says.

The good roads advocates are no quitters, and if their opponents suppose that the question of a bond issue is laid upon the shelf, they are greatly mistaken. The measure will be fought for and pushed until it is carried.

GOV. KITCHIN AT MAXTON.

Gave Hearers Usual Speech, on Senator Simmons' Record.

Maxton, N. C., May 14.—Governor Kitchin spoke for about two hours to a large audience in the opera house here this afternoon. His main subject was Senator Simmons' record. phus school house in the upper part This morning he spoke at Philadelof the county.

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ROOSEVELT WING IS IN THE SADDLE

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velt to stand and nearly every man in the convention stood, the bitterest feeling against Taft being clearly manifested.

The committee on credentials reported, giving Anson contending delegation half and half representation. The committee recommended that Thomas Settle be seated as a Taft delegate from Buncombe, and vote Taft's minority representation, but after a spirited argument the recommendation was voted down and Thos. Settle was unseated as a protest against his support of Taft. He aspired not only to being sent to Chicago as a delegate at large, but also the later nomination on the Republican ticket for Governor. The vote against him was 604 and for him 432. Richmond Pearson and Col. Virgil Lusk led the discussion of the Buncombe contest.

In Carteret county the Duncan delegation won over the committee report 670 to 354. All other contests were voted as seating these favorable to Roosevelt and reversing the recommendations of the credentials committee which had been named by Chairman Morehead. This included the Andrews or Duncan delegation from Wake, which was seated instead of the Butler delegation.

Then came the election of permanent chairman and Zeb Vance Walser was chosen with J. W. Hedrick as permanent secretary.

For delegates at large to the National convention, Chicago, Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Onslow; Thos. E. Owen, Sampson; Richmond Pearson, Buncombe, and Zeb V. Walser, Davidson, were chosen unanimously. Alternates, Thomas J. Cheek, Camden; H. C. Caviness, Wilkes; S. O. Maguire, Surry; George Pritchard, Buncombe, and William M. King, Guilford.

The committee on platform was announced and retired at once to prepare this document. The members were I. M. Meekins, D. W. Patrick, Cyrus Thompson, R. H. Biesicker, Richmond Pearson, J. F. Newell, C. H. Cowles, G. H. Jennings and W. J. Andrews.

Resolutions and Platform

The committees on resolution and platform soon reported which was unanimously adopted. This resolution resolved that "the delegates from this convention to the National convention are hereby instructed to vote for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as long as his name shall be before the convention and to vote on all measures and motions in such way as to best promote his candidacy. There were resolutions denouncing Taft for withdrawing North Carolina appointments last March in such a manner, the resolutions declared, as to hold the appointments by Taft to be delivered to that leader who delivered the most North Carolina Taft support, this action being declared subversive of good government and good morals and declaring that Taft has underestimated the pride and the self-respect of Republicans of North Carolina in supposing that they would participate in an auction whose effect is to make merchandise of men and that, therefore, the convention repudiates and resents and rebukes the whole proceeding and all parties thereto. The committee also recommended changes in the plan of organization which were adopted to elect National committeeman by the convention and restrict the National committeeman to direction of State and National policies, he to no longer undertake to control Federal appointments of local character. Also a new section directing that the State committee shall give Republican voters the largest possible powers and weight in local appointments and that expressions of the local committees shall be binding on the State committee where the fitness and character of the parties desired to be appointed are established.

Butler Defeated

The convention went into the election of a National committeeman with Richmond Pearson and Marion Butler as nominees. Pearson was elected, receiving 774 and Butler 332.

Then came a motion by Richmond Pearson that the convention go into the election of State chairman and complete organization. This was the signal of a fierce fight on the part of friends of State Chairman Morehead, who desired that this election go over until after the second convention. A Morehead supporter moved to adjourn. There was a long and uproarous roll call. This was declared to be lost 547 to 513 and a roll call was underway on going into election of a State chairman when the discovery was made that the corrected vote on adjournment was 555 to adjourn and 545 not to adjourn. This ended the fight and the convention closed.

Opening of Convention.

Recognizing the fact that the convention was overwhelmingly Roosevelt, State Chairman Morehead, soon after convening the assemblage called a Roosevelt leader in the person of Zeb Vance Walser, to the chair.

Opening features of the convention that stirred great enthusiasm were the reading of telegrams from Manager Dixon, of the Roosevelt National committee, declaring California safely Roosevelt by 70,000 and that Ohio would be captured by 60,000. Getting down to business Chairman Morehead announced that the first business would be the appointment of a credentials committee. Richmond Pearson corrected him that first must be calling the roll. This was done and contests developed from six counties—Anson, Buncombe, Carteret, Franklin, Vance and Wake.

When Chairman Morehead announced his credentials committee there was inquiry by ex-Congressman C. H. Cowles as to how many of the committeemen were Roosevelt men and was informed that there was only one Taft man on the committee—W. W. Hampton, Fifth district. The others, one from each district, are A. J. Moye, First; R. D. Paschall, Third; C. C. Vann; Fourth, Benjamin Goodwin; Sixth, I. B. Tucker; Seventh, A. B. Coletrane; Eighth, J. D. Dorsett; Ninth, C. A. Jones; Tenth, Fred B. Hamrick.

The convention took recess for one hour pending the settlement of contests by the credentials committee.

The first skirmish of the pending bitter fight in the Republican State convention transpired this morning when the Roosevelt delegates, an overwhelmingly large proportion of the convention membership, voted with almost unanimity to support Virgil Lusk, of Asheville, for State chairman against State Chairman J. M. Morehead. Significant in this action was the fact that strong personal friends of National Committeeman E. C. Duncan supported the Lusk chairmanship. The declared purpose is a complete Roosevelt reorganization of the State party machinery.

The caucus adopted with a whoop a resolution by Richmond Pearson severely criticising President Taft for withdrawing the ten North Carolina appointments recently and pledging for a solid Roosevelt delegation to the National convention. Also the caucus adopted a resolution that National committeeman should be restricted to National affairs; preventing him from having any voice in Federal appointments, the county and district committees to have the controlling voice in such recommendations. Richmond Pearson charged in a heated speech on Taft's shortcomings that he withdrew the appointments in this State to await the highest bid of support. A storm of applause followed his declaration that such conduct was unworthy of a President of the United States and should be rebuked.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS MEET

State Convention Meets to Elect Delegation to National Convention

Nashville, May 15.—With four candidates in the field and less than 20 per cent of the delegates instructed, the Tennessee State Democratic Convtion convened here today to select the entire State delgation, casting 24 votes in the National Democratic Convention. At the last moment everybody seemed to be in the dark as to the outcome and many predicted an uninstructed delegation to the National Convention, with all the candidates having some representations on it.

Clark, Wilson, Harmon and Underwood have had headquarters open here for several days. Clark managers are insisting on an instructed delegation and have prepared a resolution, proposing that the candidates' names be submitted to a vote of the convention, the one receiving the fewest votes being dropped on each ballot until one receives a majority of the votes, and is given the entire State delegation with instructions in his favor.

Wilson managers declared last night that if their candidate does not receive the instructions they have the strength to prevent instructions going to anyone else. Harmon and Underwood headquarters announced that they are opposed to instructing the delegation, and leaders who are not working for any particular candidate express the same sentiment, because they wish to conciliate all elements of the party, on account of the State campaign. The party has been handicapped by two organizations and a harmony agreement is being submitted to the convention.

The district delegations are allowed to select their own delegates, submitting them to the State convention for ratification and a still hunt has been carried on by representatives of all four of the candidates to secure friends on the district delegations.

The harmony committee, representing the rival organization, met last night and selected D. G. Caldwell, of Union City, for temporary chairman. There are 1,361 delegates in the convention.

MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATS MEET

Convention Adopts Unit Rule and Underwood Gets Delegation

Jackson, Miss., May 15.—The Mississippi Democratic Convention met here today ratified the election of 20 delegates to the National convention selected at the Presidential preference primary of May 10th, instructed for Underwood so long as his name shall be before the convention; adopted a bitterly contested resolution placing the delegation under the unit rule on all matters at Baltimore and adopted a platform including the following:

Indirect endorsement nationally of the initiative, referendum and recall, but deploring the impossibility of their application to Mississippi affairs, because of the large number of negro voters of ths State.

Declaring for the repeal of the 15th and the modification of the 14th amendment to the Federal constitution "not to deprive the negro of his just dues, but to benefit him in the preservation of a white man's civilization."

Favoring the establishment of a parcels post.

Demanding that the government undertake leveeing and use other means to prevent Mississippi river overflows.

United States Senator John Sharp Williams, Senator-elect James K. Vardaman, Governor Earl Brewer and C. F. Alexander were chosen from the State at large. Mr. Alexander died suddenly late today and one of the alternates at large will be chosen to attend the Baltimore convention in place of Mr. Alexander.

Jackson, Miss., May 15.—C. H. Alexander, aged 55, a prominent Democrat and lawyer of Jackson, was stricken with paralysis a few moments after leaving the State Democratic Convention here today and died within half an hour. He left the hall of representatives upon the adjournment of the convention, walked down the street, about a block, when he fell to the sidewalk. He was taken to a residence nearby and physicians hastily summoned. His death occurred in a few moments.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION BEGINS

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chased for $60,000 for a new building.

During the past year the board issued a complete series of periodicals on the graded lessons for the elementary grades; first of a series of commentaries to be prepared by Southern Baptist writers was issued; and continued and improved all regular periodicals. The board maintains a special field force for actual Sunday School work of seven men and two women, as well as co-operating in the Sunday School work in 12 States.

As its work for next year, the board proposes the further extension of its teacher training work, the B. Y. P. U. work, periodicals carrying the graded lessons through the Junior Department will be issued and special attention will be given to the work of equipping the board of its future service and the development of its own work.

Report on Foreign Missions.

The Foreign Mission Board reported to the convention that during the fiscal year ending April 30th, the board raised for foreign mission work $580,000 of its apportionment of $600,000 for the year, but a deficit of $60,000 was reported.

The report showed that during the past year mission work in China, Japan, Italy, Africa, Brazil, Argentina and Mexico was continued with gratifying results. In China it now has about 140 missionaries, besides a number of native helpers; in Japan there are 18 missionaries; in Italy six; in Africa 11; in Brazil 44; in Mexico 33; and in Argentina 15.

The report recommended that new and larger emphasis be placed upon the missionary educational institutions of the foreign board. It already conducts several theological and other schools in connection with its work in various countries. But it is being felt more and more, it was stated, that in the end the success of foreign mission propagandism will depend upon the converts themselves becoming fit to propagate the gospel among their own people.

The foreign board also recommended the raising of a large fund, to be used in equipping foreign mission churches and other institutions of the Southern Baptists, in memory of Adoniran Judson, the first missionary sent out by the church, whose centennial celebration will be held during the convention.

FOR WOODROW WILSON

Great Speech by Congressman Henry At Durham Last Night

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 15.—Before an audience three times the size of the crowd which heard Congressman Heflin speak for Underwood last night, and an audience which waded through muddy streets and a steady downpour of rain, Hon. R. L. Henry, Representative from Texas and chairman of the Rules Committee of the House, spoke for an hour and a half in the Court House tonight in favor of the candidacy of Governor Woodrow Wilson for President. The strongest argument of Mr. Henry was that only a man in line with true progressive policies could carry the country on a Democratic ticket, and that Harmon, Underwood and Clark were not of that kind. He said Wilson was a man who kept campaign pledges in his native State; that the interests and trusts were fighting him, and the other three candidates combined against him were backed by Thomas F. Ryan. He said the Democracy would need a million votes besides the regular party vote and Wilson was the only man who could carry the big States. Enthusiasm was very great, practically every seat in the Court House being taken.

BRYAN REPLIES TO HARMON

Governor Misinformed on Some Points And Evades Others, He Says

Lincoln, Neb., May 14.—In an interview today William J. Bryan said, in part:

"I have read press reports of Governor Harmon's Wooster speech. He is misinformed on some points and evades others. I did not offer to put him in nomination at St. Louis. On the other hand, I objected to his nomination as soon as his name wa mentioned and never withdrew my objection. I did not promise him a Cabinet position in the last campaign or at any other time.

"He does not answer by charges against him, namely, that he has not changed his sympathies since he helped to defeat the Democratic ticket in 1896. He does not deny that he is the choice of big business. He is not frank in boasting of his own victories and my defeats.

"To the first of my defeats he openly contributed and he would not be able to boast of his victories in 1908 and 1910 if he gave the public the real reason for his election."

"NOMINATION DECIDED"—T. R.

The Colonel Says He Has Already Enough Delegates to Win

Dayton, Ohio, May 15.—In the opinion of Theodore Roosevelt the campaign for the Republican nomination for President has now been decided. He dictated this statement tonight:

"The number of delegates necessary to nominate is 539. Of the delegates already elected, without counting the contested delegates I have more than 500. Of the delegates yet to be elected, I am confident I will receive enough to insure my nomination on the first ballot."

Kansas City, May 15.—Fire early today swept over five acres of cattle pens at the stock yards, nearly 2,000 head of cattle being burned. The loss is over $100,000.

CHRISTIAN X BECOMES KING

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King Christian will not come here, as it is hardly possible for him to leave the country.

Count VonBrokken Huus-Schack, marshal of the Danish court, tonight invited the newspaper representatives to view the body privately. It lies in an open casket in a small room, the hands crossed and features composed.

Wreaths from the Danish residents are arranged about the room, but the flowers on the coffin and the body were placed there by the children alone.

From Travemunde, the royal yacht and warship will proceed slowly, arriving at Copenhagen about noon Friday. The funeral will be held May 24. The circumstances of the King's death have given rise to a multitude of rumors and unpleasant stories, all of which are absolutely untrue. It is positively proven that the King was on his way to the hotel from a walk which lasted not more than a quarter of an hour. He was promenading frequented streets and was met and recognized by several fellow guests at the hotel. Apparently he did not feel well and was retracing his steps when stricken.

WILSON PLAN IN VIRGINIA

Will Fight to Name State Convention's Temporary Chairman

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, May 14.—The Woodrow Wilson forces in Virginia will make the first test of their strength in the Norfolk convention, which meets next week to elect delegates to the Baltimore National Convention, in the election of temporary chairman, according to statements of Wilson's Virginia followers in Washington.

H. M. Smith, Jr., of Richmond, the lawyer who defended Henry Clay Beattie, the wife-murderer, will be named as the Wilson candidate for temporary chairman. Mr. Smith, though a strong "organization" follower, was a classmate of Wilson at the University of Virginia and is a warm supporter of the New Jersey Governor for President.

The course of the Wilson forces will be decided after this first test of strength. If Smith is named as temporary chairman, Wilson instructions will be presented to the convention. If Smith is beaten, it is proposed to offer a resolution to the effect that Wilson is the choice of the Virginia Democrats for the Presidency.

Nashville, Tenn., May 15.—The condition of W. A. Percy, who was seized with a sudden attack of illness yesterday during a meeting of the Democratic sub-committee, was much improved this morning. His brother, Senator Leroy Percy, of Mississippi, is on the way and other relatives are here.

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